FIRE COMMISSIONER WELLS IS REMOVED BY MAYOR

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DEATH FOR WHITE'S WRONG TO

Gen. Parker to Be New Fire Commissioner

MAYOR REMOVES WELLS

Present Head of Department, on Refusal to Resign, Is Summarily Ousted.

Fire Commissioner Benjamin W. Wells was removed from office by Mayor George A. Hibbard at noon to-day. Wells's removal followed his refusal to resign, made verbally to Secretary James C. White, who carried to him at fire headquarters the Mayor's letter requesting his resignation. When Secretary White returned to the Mayor's office and reported Commissioner Wells's answer the Mayor immediately dispatched a second letter, removing him, the removal to take effect to-morrow night.

Brigadier-General Samuel D. Parker of Ward 11 and Milton will be appointed as Commissioner Wells's successor. His appointment does not require confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, and he will assume command of the department to-morrow night. The salary is $5,000 per year. It is understood that later former District Chief Patrick E. Keyes of East Boston will be named as deputy commissioner.

Hibbard's First Letter

The first letter of Mayor Hibbard which was delivered by Secretary White was as follows:

January 30, 1908.

Benjamin W. Wells, Esq., Fire Commissioner, Boston.

Dear Sir:

I have carefully read the report of the Finance Commission relative to the Fire Department, and have carefully considered the communication which you have sent me with reference to the same, but am strongly of the opinion that the organization of the Fire Department at the present time is sadly lacking in discipline, and believe it is necessary that a new Commission should be selected by me. Your resignation will be acceptable to this office. Respectfully,

G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Refuses to Resign.

Commissioner Wells read the letter and declared to Secretary White that he believed he should be allowed to finish his term, which would expire April 30, 1910. To get out now in view of the report of the Finance Commission, he felt, would put him under a cloud. He told Secretary White that he felt that he had given Boston the best administration of its fire department that it had ever had.

"The Mayor's mind is made up to remove you and his decision is irrevocable," said Secretary White. "It would be much better for to resign than be removed."

Commissioner Wells replied that he did not feel that he should resign, and Secretary White asked:

"Well, then, I shall report that as your final decision?"

"Yes," replied the commissioner, and

Finance Commission's Charges Followed by Prompt Action by Hibbard.

[illegible] request asked that his letter to the Mayor answering the report of the Finance Commission be given to the press and Secretary White told him that it would.

Removed By Mayor

Mr. White then returned to the Mayor's office and Mayor Hibbard then dictated the following letter, which was dispatched to Commissioner Wells by messenger:

January 30, 1908.

Benjamin W. Wells, Esq.,
Fire Commissioner,
Boston:

Dear Sir: You are hereby removed from the office of Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston for the good of the service.

Said removal to take effect on the thirty first day of January, 1908.

Yours truly, G. A. HIBBARD, Mayor.

Commissioner Wells gives out a 2000 word criticism of the Finance Commission's findings which will be found on another page.

Commissioner Wells's statement in reply to the Finance Commission is printed on page 4.

FLAMES ROUT CLUBMEN IN ZERO WEATHER

Prominent clubmen were driven out of fashionable bachelor apartments in No. 5 Vernon place early to-day when the temperature was four degrees above zero, by a fire which is attributed to defective heating apparatus, and there was a startling scene on the frost-covered pavements at the crest of Beacon Hill when the aristocratic tenants searched for a fire alarm box while clad in pajamas and bathrobes.

They tumbled out of bed when shouts of "Fire!" resounded through the old-fashioned brick structure owned by J. Murray Howe and leased to Patrick B. Dillon, who, with his wife, occupied the upper floor. Mr. Dillon bore his terror-stricken wife downstairs through blinding smoke into the street. That was the only rescue.

Among the tenants in the house are John E. Lodge, son of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge; Nathan Anthony of the banking firm of Tucker Anthony and Company; Henry W. Swift, lawyer and reporter of court decisions, and Henry Fisher.

Mr. Swift heard a strange noise in his bathroom. He finally got out of bed and was greeted by a rush of smoke and flame when he opened the door. He gave the alarm. Mr. Anthony, a noted B. A. A. athlete, came down stairs several steps at a time. Patrolman Mangene of the Joy street station, heard the cry of fire and turned in an alarm.

The fire occasioned great excitement in fashionable quarter. It was in a neighborhood where many of the wealthiest, oldest and most exclusive families reside.

COURT IN HOSPITAL TO HEAR WOMAN'S STORY

Propped up in bed in a room at Gray's Hospital, Lynn, with her head and the upper part of her body swathed in bandages, Mrs. Mary Mudge, young and beautiful, testified before Judge Lummus in an improvised police court in the hospital to-day against her husband, George Mudge, who was held by the Judge, after examination, in $5,00 bail for the Grand Jury upon a charge of assaulting Mrs. Mudge with vitriol on January 15, burning her severely and probably destroying the sight of her right eye.

The court sat in the hospital because of Mrs. Mudge's inability to appear in court. The scene was pathetic. The only persons present were the presiding judge, the prisoner and the complainant; Deputy Chief of Police Bartlett; Lawyer Coughlin, representing the prosecution; Lawyer Walter Pyne, a member of the Lynn Common Council, for the defence; the court stenographer, a sister of Mrs. Mudge; a daughter o fthe Mudges, aged eight years, and an AMERICAN reporter.

The beautiful young complainant—she is only twenty-five—looked weak and emaciated, but she told her story in a clear and distinct voice, and declared she was perfectly willing to testify against her husband, notwithstanding that Judge Lummus suggested she was not compelled to do so. During the recital the prisoner sat stock still in a corner of the room beside the deputy chief, who had him in custody. Only once or twice did his gaze drift toward his suffering wife. Mrs. Mudge, although in pain, bore up well under the ordeal.

Questioned by Lawyer Coughlin, Mrs. Mudge told the story of what had happened at their home, No. 12 Duke street, on the morning of the occurrence. She said:

"We have been married six years. He came into the kitchen about 9:30 o'clock that morning, and present were my sister, Rosella Mudge, and Mr. Mudge and his grandmother. My husband said to his grandmother, 'You must keep watch on her and let me know what she does. I'm not going to have any more of this kind of business.' I said I wouldn't be watched by anybody in my own house.

"My husband said I would have to be watched and that his grandmother would do the watching. He said that before the day was over he would have me in a place where he would know where I was. Then he went out. He returned about 9:50 o'clock. I was in the kitchen. He closed the door behind him and locked it, putting the key into his pocket. He walked over toward the stove and then came up to me in front of my little girl and threw the vitriol at me.

"I ran. I went into the bedroom and he followed. He said: 'Now will you do as I want you to?' He threw the rest of the vitriol upon me. Afterward he said: 'Now you must swear that this was an accident.'"

Lawyer Pince frequently interrupted the proceedings by interposing objections to part of the testimony, and Judge Lummus warned him against further interruption under penalty of arrest.

From the hospital, court adjourned to the police station, where Rosella Means testified that she had heard Mudge make threats against his wife. This ended the proceedings, and the prisoner was held. Mudge is three years his wife's senior.

Jerome in Sensational Speech Says Famous Architect's Crime Cried to Heaven, But Maintains That Thaw Had No Right to Slay—Acted Part of Sane Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—District Attorney Jerome sprung a big sensation in his speech to the jury asking that Harry K. Thaw be sent to the death chair for the killing of Stanford White by his declaration that the wrongs the fifteen-year old girl had endured at the hands of the noted architect cried to Heaven for vengeance.

"There is no doubt that a great wrong was committed against Evelyn Nesbit," said Mr. Jerome. "The relations of this middle aged man with this girl cry to Heaven, and no decent man can raise one word in White's defence.

"The revelations about the dead man I once could not credit, but I have come now to believe them almost in their entirety."

Sane When He Fired Shot

At the last trial Jerome defended the name of White and said that his blood cried for vengeance. His change of tactics, it was apparent, was for the purpose of declaring that Thaw had a legitimate reason for killing White and was acting like a sane man when he fired the fatal shot on the roof garden.

Evelyn Thaw was visibly surprised at the District Attorney's action. She had been expecting [illegible] and was prepared to [illegible] for her husband's sake with the same fortitude that has characterized her since the tragedy. She kept her eyes on the speaker. Thaw followed the prosecutor closely, as did every member of the jury.

Jerome picked up the revolver with which Thaw had killed White. He held it aloft so that it gleamed in the sunlight that filtered through the windows and in impassioned tones continued:

"And with this gun this man killed the man he hated. He did it calmly and most deliberately. He [illegible] realized what he was doing and as soon as he had fired the fatal shot he broke the revolver and held it aloft that all might see that the shooting was over, that the incident was closed, and [illegible] to let all see he had killed his man.

"This crime demands a verdict of first degree murder," thundered Jerome, "but if you gentlemen cannot see your way to return that verdict, make it second degree murder, but punish this real criminal for his real crime."

Just before the noon recess Justice Dowling finally announced that he will not charge the jury until to-morrow morning. His charge will be a short one and the case will be in the jury's hands by 11:30 o'clock.

NOTED PERSONS IN COURT.

Court officer [illegible] G. Ward, who is in charge of the entrance to the court room, had his hands full, but he proved equal to the occasion. A dozen women succeeded in getting into the court room. They were seated in the chairs opposite the jury box. Mrs. Jackson Gouraud, a society leader; [illegible] the actress; Richard Harding Davis, the writer; Charles Dillingham, theatrical manager; Police Magistrate [illegible]; Dr. [illegible] McGowan, Robert Hallard, Robert J. Collier and others prominent in social, theatrical and medical circles were seated in the trial chambers.

Jerome came in early and sat in the witness chair, going over his notes pending the arrival of Justice Dowling.

Josiah Thaw greeted Evelyn when she arrived and at once turned his attention to the jury and Mr. Jerome, whom he watched intently. Young Mrs. Thaw chatted continually with Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, the alienist. She seemed in good spirits and gave no indication of worry over the verbal castigation which it was expected that Jerome would give her.

BESIEGED BY VAST CROWD

Long before the doors leading to the trial were thrown open several scores of persons succeeded in getting into the courtroom by way of a back entrance. They were passed into the prisoners' pen by one of the deputy sheriffs in charge.

The intruders were led down the stairs used by Thaw in his trips from the Tombs and were seated in the body of the court room.

The first court officer to arrive found the courtroom half filled. Attempts to remove the persons were made, but the court attendants soon gave up the task as a bad job.

The scenes outside were without precedent. Time and time again the crowd in the corridor attempted to break through the police lines, but Lieutenant Bernard N. Kelleher and his men successfully kept them in check.

JEROME BITTER IN ATTACK ON THAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—District Attorney Jerome, after complimenting the members of the jury because of the attention they had given the [illegible], began his closing address against Thaw as follows:

"If I have lacked in the courtesy that every counsel should have it is because of the many outside matters that I have had on hand during the long days of the trial.

"Any sneers that may have been made are not evidence, and lack of deferential court courtesy to the woman in the case is not in evidence either. It makes no difference whether my disapprobation of the woman is of a character not demanding respect. Neither she nor I are being tried here. Harry Thaw is the defendant. His defence is that he was insane not at all times, but only at one time—the night of the shooting.

"The question, therefore, is: Was he insane on the roof garden on the night of June 25, 1906?

"We cannot judge by cold statements. We have to determine whether witnesses are veracious or unveracious, by what we know of nature.

Many of Them Ridiculous

"Throughout this country there have been so many pleas of insanity in trials which have brought disgrace on the courts, so many pleas of insanity as to have made many of them ridiculous, and so often have jurors imported entirely foreign consideration matter appealing to the

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PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS GRIP
Keep both away with Father John's Medicine. Cures colds.—Advt.

Coldest Records To-day Around Greater Boston

Fenway	1 below	Beachmont depot	5 below
Field's Corner	2 below	Winthrop	Zero
Neponset	4 below	Somerville (Union square)	1 below
Waterfront	2 below	Somerville (Teele square)	4 below
Roxbury Crossing	6 above	West Somerville	2 below
Grove Hall	4 above	Medford	2 above
Station 9, Roxbury	3 above	Dedham	2 above
Broadway Transfer Station	6 above	Chelsea square	2 above
City Point	4 above	Brookline (Chestnut Hill)	1 below
City square, Charlestown	3 above	Brookline (Coolidge's Corner)	Zero
Navy Yard	2 above	Brookline (Country Club)	Zero
Braintree	4 below	Malden	Zero
North Reading	1 below	Everett	Zero
Melrose Centre	4 below	Wakefield	Zero
Melrose Highlands	4 below	Hyde Park	Zero
East Boston (Central square)	Zero		

DEATH AND SUFFERING AS ICE KING GRIPS HUB

The coldest day of the Winter, which struck Greater Boston last night and to-day sent the mercury down to five degrees below zero, found one victim in Henry King of Halifax, who died to-day in the Newton Hospital from hunger after terrible exposure in the open.

The intense cold weather, which is made the more severe by a thirty-five-mile gale, is working havoc with train schedules on all the railroads entering Boston, and causing the greatest hardship to the crews. Engines make steam with difficulty, and the freezing of switches at the North and South terminals greatly delays trains which are otherwise from ten minutes to several hours late.

The coldest day previous this Winter was January 19, when the thermometer recorded 13 above zero. This is the coldest January 30 since 1876, when the mercury fell to 5 below. About the city to-day the temperature ranged from 6 above to 5 degrees below, the coldest section being Beachmont.

The one victim of freezing, Henry King, who died in the Newton Hospital, was found with his hands and feet terribly frozen, famished as well, trying to crawl to shelter on Centre street, Newton Centre.

King was twenty-three years old. When rescued he was so weakened by hunger and exposure that he was unable to stand up. He had sought shelter over night in the bleak Newton cemetery, and was making a pitiful effort to reach assistance.

The Weston police are endeavoring to reach his relatives. King told the police when found that he came to Boston to seek work, having lost his position in an Ashland, Me., sawmill last week. He got as far as Newton when hunger and cold overcame him.

All trains entering the North station to-day were held up from three to five minutes by frozen switches. Not a train came in up to noon on time, and all of them, suburban and expresses alike, were from ten minutes to three hours late. The mercury stood at 2 degrees below zero in the yards outside the station at 10 o'clock, and the high wind blowing made the work of switchmen and train hands very difficult.

The Provincial express from Montreal, due at 7:20, was over three hours late. The Greenfield train came in over fifty minutes behind schedule, and the Watertown, Lawrence and Exeter locals were anywhere from ten to thirty minutes late.

AT THOMPSON'S SPA

Midnight	14
1 o'clock a. m.	14
2 o'clock a. m.	10
3 o'clock a. m.	9
4 o'clock a. m.	5
5 o'clock a. m.	5
6 o'clock a. m.	5
7 o'clock a. m.	3
8 o'clock a. m.	3
9 o'clock a. m.	4
10 o'clock a. m.	6
11 o'clock a. m.	9
12 o'clock noon	10

DID GOWNS FIT OR MISFIT?

Mrs. Nellie Josselyn, who has brought suit against Mrs. Robert H. O. Schultz for $300 in payment for dresses the latter condemns, while "experts" for the former declare they are "perfect creations."

TRIES GOWNS ON IN COURT TO SHOW FIT

Difficult Question Now Up to Judge Glover in Dedham Suit.

It is apparently up to Judge Glover of the Dedham District Court to decide just what a perfect fitting gown is. Mrs. Nellie Josselyn claims the dresses she makes are faultless, while Mrs. H. O. Schultz, wife of the former District Attorney, condemns some she had made and as a result a $300 suit has been brought for the payment of the same.

The gowns in question have already figured twice at the hearing, and each time, to prove that they did not fit, Mrs. Schultz has tried them on for the benefit of the court.

"Experts" have been employed by both sides and they are just as loud in their condemnation and praise of the "outfits" as are their employers, and it now seems to rest with the judge.

GETS 6 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR BEATING WIFE

South Boston Man Given Deer Island Sentence from Judge Fallon.

Patrick Quinn of South Boston will have six months in which to figure out whether it is better to beat his wife or not to take the law of violence into his own hands.

Judge Joseph D. Fallon of the South Boston District Court today, after Patrick had admitted that he had belabored Mrs. Quinn until she was unconscious, a mass of bruises from head to foot, sent him to the House of Correction in Deer Island for six months that he could cool off.

Patrick lives at No. 180 First street, South Boston. He is fifty-three years of age. The police of Station 12 told the judge today how Patrick, who had been drinking, came to his home and picked a quarrel with his wife.

Wielding a club, Patrick started in to subdue his wife. When Policeman Ferguson rushed in at the call of neighbors the woman was unconscious.

Mrs. Quinn, unconscious, was taken to the City Hospital, and Patrick placed in $1,000 bail until the results of his wife's injuries should be determined. For a whole week she lay in the hospital hovering between life and death, but yesterday she so far recovered that it is now believed she will soon be around again.

Beats the great Tetrazzini by seven notes. An American girl opera singer who can stretch her throat up to "E" in altissimo, a miracle nobody else ever achieved, and now she does it. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CROWDS VISIT THE BOAT SHOW

Mechanics Building was again the Mecca last night for all who are interested in boats and especially in those with gasolene motor power. The hall where the power boats are exhibited was packed during the afternoon and evening and many of the visitors came from far away points in New England.

The exhibition shows all that there is to be learned about models and types of craft. The boats shown are adapted for lake, pond, river, harbor and ocean use. Some of them are big enough to go almost anywhere [illegible] appeals to all who appreciate the beautiful as well as personal comfort. These boats are for men of moderate means and some of them cost so little that it does not require much of an income to enable one to buy.

Good music is heard, and it is a show that appeals to both the old and young.

NOW FOR HAPPY NEW YEAR'S IN CHINATOWN

Celestials Making Elaborate Plans for Celebration Next Saturday.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS, TOO

The Chinese residents of Boston are today making elaborate preparations for the celebration of their New Year, which begins next Saturday.

There will be merry-making. Of course there will be. There will be good resolutions, too. The Mongolian loves feasts and festivals as well as his pale faced brother, the Caucasian, and so-called Chinatown in Boston almost presents a [illegible] for the great event [illegible].

At the postoffice [illegible] of the approach of the Chinese New Year are evident in strange [illegible] with hieroglyphics, intelligible to the Chinaman, but a puzzle indeed to the American. The letters and souvenir cards are all properly addressed, however, and the gray-coated mail carriers are making their rounds today in Chinatown and delighting the stolid-faced residents.

Send Out Greetings.

The New Year of the Celestials is a somewhat arbitrary festival at that. It begins with the reign of a new emperor, and when thirty-four years ago the present ruler ascended to the throne New Year's day in China was shifted to suit the occasion.

While all the Chinamen here are sending each other appropriate greetings and strange missives are being mailed to far away China to the loved ones there, the Chinaman, like the residents of this country, is making plans for starting his ever-changing New Year afresh.

Good resolutions are [illegible] aplenty. Some of the Celestials who [illegible] to old Bacchus too freely last year are going to start all over again and "be good" the twelvemonth. Others who failed to hoard money as faithfully as might be and who are on the wrong side of their mysterious ledgers, are going to see to it that things next year are different.

Each of the 1,600 Celestials in Boston will in someway celebrate the New Year. It is expected that the On Leon Tong Society and the Masons will hold a banquet in the evening.

Vacant Chairs at Banquet.

In event of the former society holding a banquet, places will be set for the four members who were killed on the evening of August 5th, and for whose death ten Chinamen are being tried.

In the meantime grocery and provision dealers are working overtime laying in a store of "tender chicken" and "young cabbage."

LADIES OF A. O. H. TO HEAR CUMMINGS

National President Matthew J. Cummings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will address the members of Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 18, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Depot square, Neponset, this evening. These officers will be installed at the business meeting: President, Miss Nellie Carroll; vice-president, Miss Gussie Hagerty; recording and corresponding secretary, Mary Locke; financial secretary, Margaret Cummings; treasurer, Johanna Sullivan.

BRYAN MOVE IS TURNED DOWN BY DEMOCRATS

STATE COMMITTEE TABLES RESOLUTION FAVORING NEBRASKAN CANDIDATE.

The Quincy-Gaston-Whitney Democratic State Committee met at the Quincy House yesterday, tightened its grip on the Democratic organization by filling vacancies in the committee with out and out Gaston-Quincy men, quickly tabled a resolution indorsing William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic presidential nomination, referred to the executive committee a request from Lowell that the State Committee provide the sinews of war and a lawyer or two in order to fight the claim of the Independence League to being the second party in the State and adjourned to meet in February when plans will be presented for the holding of the Spring caucuses preliminary to the national convention in Denver.

Changes in Membership.

William Toomey of Stoughton was given the seat on the committee from the Second Norfolk District which Richard E. Oldham, the close friend of George Fred Williams, claimed.

Patrick Tobin of Becket, elected to the committee at the midnight meeting preceding the Springfield convention and retaining his membership as a holdover, was summarily "bounced" and his seat given to Joseph H. Maloney of Great Barrington.

Joseph A. Murray, who claimed election from Lynn, was turned down and a clear title to membership given Robert M. Coffey, 2d. All the men seated are "conservatives."

George M. Harlow of Plymouth has his right to sit upon the committee contested and Thomas Mannix, erstwhile of Cohasset, was about to be elected by the dominant majority when it was ascertained that Mannix had voted in Jamaica Plain at the last city election in Boston. Harlow's case will be disposed of at the February meeting.

Joseph P. Lomasney was elected fourth vice-president. The Ward 8 member was offered a vice-presidency at the last meeting but declined. He was not present yesterday.

Chairman Synan filled out the executive committee by the appointment of George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich, Thomas L. Lawlor of Greenfield, John F. Meaney of Blackstone and Edward H. O'Brien of Worcester. The executive committee is almost wholly "conservative."

Table Bryan Resolution

The Bryan resolution was introduced by Thomas L. O'Keefe of Everett and he pressed it to a vote. The resolution read:

"Resolved, that we, the Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts, express our trust in the splendid leadership of William Jennings Bryan. To him we look with confidence as the man who is destined to lead Democracy to victory in November, 1908, and we pledge him our earnest support as the party's presidential candidate."

After several speeches, all being of the tenor that the resolution had no rightful place before the committee, it was laid upon the table, Committeeman O'Keefe voting a vigorous "No."

Committeeman Cornelius F. Cronin of Lowell asked the committee to assist Registrar of Voters McOsker of Lowell in the court proceedings now on to determine the status of the Democratic party. McOsker, who was in the corridor, desired to be heard, and Committeeman Cronin pointed out the fact that if the Independence League secured a decision in its favor it would mean the ousting from office of hundreds of Democrats throughout the State.

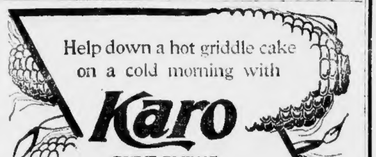
Appeals for Funds.

Money with which to employ counsel was the pressing need, declared Committeeman Cronin, and he believed that the State Committee should furnish it.

The committee decided not to hear Registrar McOsker, and referred the whole matter to the executive committee. The committee is not very strong as yet in funds.

E. Eugene Ashley of New Bedford was elected treasurer. The executive committee was instructed to present at the next meeting a tentative plan for the Spring caucuses. Boston is favored as the city for the convention at which four delegates-at-large to Denver will be chosen. The remaining twenty-eight delegates will be chosen in the Congressional districts.

No attempt was made by the committee to elect any members-at-large. District members alone will in all probability comprise the full committee for the year.



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HOLY TRINITY BOYS' AND GIRLS' REUNION

The schoolboys and girls of the Holy Trinity Church (German) held their sixth annual reunion in the Casino Hall on Shawmut avenue and the affair proved a grand success. More than 300 were present and the dancing was continued until a late hour.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Joseph Kanz, '77, President; Dr. John E. Ekert, '91, vice-president; Martin Lorenz, recording secretary; Joseph Zentgraf, '92, financial secretary, and Frank J. Krim, '92, treasurer. J. Henry Granner, '89, and William J. Schell, '91, make up the executive committee.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. Advt.

WESTON TELLS OF LONG WALK

Edward Payson Weston, who is to lead the boys of Boston in a walk from Commonwealth avenue and Arlington street to the Washington elm in Cambridge next Saturday, speaks in Newburyport City Hall tonight on "The Vicissitudes of a Walker." He will tell some of the humorous and also some of the trying events of his recent record-breaking walk from Portland to Chicago.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Constantine Commandery No. 223, Knights of Malta, will hold a concert in Commercial Hall, No. 694 Washington street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Among the entertainers are the Beacon Ladies' Quartette and Miss Louise M. Corbett, contralto; Miss Grace F. Bullock, soprano; Miss Mona B. Welch, reader; A. F. Luscomb, violinist; W. Y. Coulter, soloist, and W. E. Weston, accompanist.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Elmer H. Bassett, ex-alderman of Chelsea, appeared before Judge Ely of the Municipal Court today, charged with stealing $27 from the E. L. Patch Drug Company of North street. He was found guilty and placed on probation for six months. Bassett was employed by Patch as a bookkeeper.

GIVEN $50 FINE.

Michael Sappate of No. 310 Washin street, Dedham, was to-day fined $5 Judge Grover in the District Court in town for keeping a liquor nuisance.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
29.50	Misses' Braid Trimmed Mixture Suits	18.50	2
16.50	Misses' Semi-fitted Coat Suits	7.50	3
20.00	Misses' Grey Mixture Coat Suits	10.00	10
40.00	Misses' Velvet Coat Suit	25.00	1
10.00	Misses' Mixture 50-in. Coat	5.00	4
15.00-16.50	Misses' Semi-fitted Coat	7.50	10
5.00	Misses' Mixture Skirts	1.95	9
15.00	Misses' Lingerie Princess Dresses	7.50	4
15.00	Girls' Cheviot and Kersey Coats	7.50	12
5.00	Girls' Reefer Coats	1.95	10
15.00	Girls' Net Dresses	10.00	2
12.50	Girls' Lingerie Dresses	7.50	6
10.00	Girls' Lingerie Dresses	5.00	12

Corsets

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
6.00	Broken Size Corsets	3.00	36
8.50	Broken Size Corsets	4.25	10
2.00	Odd Size Corsets	89c	60

Petticoats

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
5.90	Taffeta Petticoats	3.95	30
6.75	All Silk Petticoats	5.00	25
50c	Short Flannelette Petticoats	29c	60

Jewelry

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
50c	Children's Bracelets, gold filled	25c	75
1.00	Scarf Pins, Japanese Matrix and Pearl	50c	60
50c	Stag Handle Knives, 2 and 4 blades	25c	50
35c-50c	Veil Pins, 25 distinct styles	25c	200

Muslin Underwear

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
75c	Night Gowns	39c	40
1.00	Flannelette Gowns	35c	25
2.00	Corset Covers	98c	15
1.50	Skirts	75c	12
1.00	Chemise	50c	25
1.25	Drawers	75c	18

Upholstery

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
2.50	Negos Couch Covers, 60 in	1.75	20
2.50	Figured Muslin Curtains	1.25	30
75c	Plain China Silk	25c yd	38 yd
20c	Ruffled Muslin	10c yd	40 yd
20c	Muslin Remnants	10c	100

Tailored Suits

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
29.50	Tailored Suits, Men's Wear Worsteds, sizes 39, 41, 43	15.00	6
25.00	Broadcloth 50-in. Length Coat Suits, 32 to 38	12.50	15
19.75	Cheviot Sack Coat Suits, black, 38-44	7.50	5
19.75	Hip Length Fancy Broadcloth Suits, 32-38	9.75	4
35.00	English Cutaway Coat Suits, 32-36	18.50	3
39.50	Chiffon Broadcloth Walking Coat Suits, sizes 34 to 40	25.00	5
49.50	French Broadcloth Cross Country Coat Suits, sizes 34, 36, 38	27.75	4
96.50	Burgundy Broadcloth Braided Military, size 36	35.00	1
45.00	Chiffon Broadcloth Mandarin Suits, sizes 32 to 38	25.00	5

Street and Dinner Dresses Less Than ½ Price

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
25.00	Tailor Made Broadcloth Princess Street Dresses, short sleeves, silk collar and cuffs, navy blue, brown, wine and green	12.50	
55.00	Velvet Princess Dinner Gowns, black, green, blue	25.00	3
27.75	Lace Guimpe Nuns Veiling Dresses, 34-36, black	10.75	5
39.00	Chiffon Taffeta Dinner Dress, navy, brown, sizes 34 to 38	16.50	6
29.50	Check Silk Lace Trimmed Princess Dresses, 34, 36, 38	15.00	5
35.00-39.50	One of a style Street Dresses, Princess, sizes 36 in	10.00	1
29.00	Chiffon Panama Jumper Dresses, brown, navy, sizes 34 to 38	13.75	6
25.00	Silk Lined Point d'Esprit Party Dresses, mussed	10.00	5
15.00	Princess Batiste Dresses	7.50	4

Women's Trimmed Hats

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
5.00	Women's Trimmed Hats	2.00	50
1.50	Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats	50c	75
2.50	Velvet and Satin Untrimmed Hats	95c	25
5.00	Women's trimmed Mourning Hats	3.00	20
5.00	Women's Trimmed Fur Hats	2.50	30

Remnants White and Colored Cotton Fabrics

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
15c	White Madras Waistings	9c	200 yd
19c	Mercerized Figured Madras	12½c	140 yd
12½c-15c	Fleeced Flannelettes	7c	200 yd
12½c-15c	Percales and Ginghams	7c	160 yd
25c	Mercerized Plaids and Stripes	10c	180 yd
25c	Sheer Fancy Voiles	10c	80 yd

Toilet Articles

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
25c	Benzoine Almond Lotion Cream	15c	36 bottles
25c	Smelling Salts, dry Coraline	15c	100
25c	Rubber Complexion Brushes	19c	80
25c	Powder Puffs, silk covered	10c	75
39c	Atomizers, various colors, knit bulb	25c	50

Remnants of Cottons and Sheeting Reduced ⅓

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
10c-12½c	Remnant Outing Flannel	6¼c	80 yd
25c	Cotton Elderdown	12½c	29 yd
25c	Table Oil Cloth	12½c	34 yd
37½c-1.00	Wool Waistings	19c	137 yd
37½c	Tricot Wool Waistings, flannel	12½c	69 yd

Linens

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
2.25	All-Linen 8-4 Table Cloths, soiled	1.65	15
12½c	Turkish Towels	10c	107
25c	Squares and Scarfs made of lawn	11c	95
15c	All-Linen Fringed Tray Cloths	9c	62
	Remnants of Table Damask—one-third off.		48

Notions

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
7c	100 yd. Spool Silk, colors only	3 for 10c	50 doz
2c	Black Darning Cotton, A A A Brand	1c spool	75 doz
7c	Elastic Webbing, black and white, ½ in. wide	2c yd	200 yd
5c	Pin Cubes, 100 count, blk. and colors	3c	100
25c	Ladies' Hose Supporters, wide pad, 4 strap	15c	140 prs
15c	Misses' and Children's Lisle Web Supporters	10c	200 prs
5c skein	Linen Floss, silk, colors only	2c	300 skeins

Leather Goods

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
1.50	Leather Shopping Bags, fitted bottom, corded sides	75c	150
5.00	Beaded Bags, steel, black and colors	2.00	12

Tailored Walking Skirts

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
5.00	Black Cheviot Plaited Skirts with two folds	2.95	35
18.50	Black Chiffon Broadcloth Skirts	9.75	7
13.76	Chiffon Panama Plaited Skirts	7.50	8
5.90	Circular Gored Broadcloth Skirts	2.95	14
5.50	Chiffon Panama Skirts, deep plaited	3.95	27

Cotton and Wool Waists

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
3.00	Tailored Flannel Waists, 42-44 size only	1.50	20
2.00	Tailored Nuns Veiling and Madras Waists	75c	35
2.00	Linen and Madras Waists, odd sizes	1.00	24
1.50-2.00	Lawn and Batiste Waists, broken sizes, slightly soiled	1.00	72
1.00	White Lawn Waists, short sleeves	65c	60

Knit Shawls and Sweaters

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
1.50	All Wool Saxony Shawls	50c	10
2.00	Harvard Red Golf Vests	75c	12
6.75	Knit Coat Sweaters, odd lots	3.00	6

Lace and Silk Waists

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
10.75-12.50	Silk Chiffon Evening Waists	5.00	5
12.75	Lined All Silk Crepe Waists	5.90	9
5.00	Black Silk Taffeta Waists	3.50	15
3.95	Silk Lined White Lace Waists	1.89	18
5.00	Silk Plaid Waists, all large sizes	2.50	17
5.00-7.50	Silk Messaline Evening Waists, pink and white	3.00	16
5.00-7.50	Silk Lined Lace Waists, white only	3.95	18
12.50-18.50	Odd lots, Silk and Lace Waists	6.75	12

House Gowns and Two-Piece Dresses

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
1.95	Percale House Dresses, light colors	1.25	18
1.25	Percale House Dresses, 32-34 in	69c	24
1.50	German Flannel Kimonos	95c	18
50c	White Lawn Sacques	19c	30
50c	White Lawn Kimonos	25c	15
5.00	Gingham S. W. Suits, in pink and blue plaids	2.90	36
1.95	Wool Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques	1.15	21
5.00	White Lawn Jumper Dresses	3.95	42
2.95	White Lawn Two-Piece Dresses	95c	37
2.90	White Lawn Colored Polka Dot S. W. Suits	95c	50

Neckwear and Belts

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
50c	Silk and Lace Stocks	12½c	72
75c	Lace and Silk Jabots	25c	50
1.00	Hand Embroidered Bows and Jabots	39c	48
1.00	Silk Scarfs	39c	44
25c	Silk Belts, all colors	15c	90
50c	Wide Silk Belts, navy, red, sky, grey, pink	25c	100

High Grade Silks

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
75c-1.00	Fancy Silk Remnants	45c	350 r'm'n'ts
65c-85c	Pure Silk Crepe de Chine	35c	120 yd
50c	Colored All Silk Pongee, 23 in. wide	35c	1,100 yd
1.00-1.25-1.50	Felt Slippers, Juliets, Crochet Slippers, Bath Slippers	85c	77

Final Clearance Sale of Gloves

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
1.00-1.25	2-C. Glace Kid and Suede Gloves	50c	80
2.00	8-B. Mousquetaire Suede Gloves	1.00	64
1.50	2-C. French Glace Kid Gloves	1.00	71
3.00	12-B. Mousquetaire Kid Gloves	1.75	92

Infants' Department

Former Price		Before Stock-Taking Price	Quan.
2.00	Teddy Bear Bath Robes	1.89	
1.00-1.50	Children's Gingham Dresses, 2 to 5 yrs.	59c	
2.50-3.00	Misses' Sweaters	1.79	

BOY FOR WHOM WOMEN FIGHT

Little Carleton Clark, kidnapped by parent, but later returned to guardians, over the possession of whom a bitter fight is promised. Mrs. Clark was arrested here with the youngster Monday.

"I'LL DIE IN JAIL BEFORE I LET BOY GO"

Mrs. Clark Returns To-Day to New York to Face Charge of Kidnapping

Mrs. Maud C. Clark, wanted in New York on a charge of kidnapping her son from his foster parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geza Kremer, finally decided not to fight requisition papers and went back to New York at 10 o'clock to-day in charge of Lieutenant Barney Flood of the New York police force. But before she left Boston she said:

"I will lie in jail the rest of my natural life before I will give up my darling boy, Carleton. I am praying for the time when I shall be in New York to face the charges of Dr. and Mrs. Geza Kremer.

"Has not a mother a right to her own son, the light of her life? I came back to Boston, intending to go on to New York after visiting my mother in Dorchester, where I was arrested Monday night, and contesting these peoples' claims."

Such is the statement of the wife of Forrest D. Clark of No. 147 Harvard street, Dorchester, who for weeks has been hunted all over this country by New York detectives and even in Canada, where she successfully hid with friends.

Decided to Fight for Boy

According to her own statement, made exclusively to the BOSTON AMERICAN, Mrs. Clark finally decided to fight for her little boy, who is called Carleton D. Clark Kremer, and who, when his mother was arrested last Monday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Buchanan, of No. [illegible] Mountain avenue, Dorchester, was spirited back to New York to his adopted parents.

Accompanying Mrs. Clark to New York to-day is Mrs. Buchanan, her mother. Both women declare that their plans have not been changed with the exception that the [illegible] of the boy goes to [illegible] as a prisoner.

Mrs. Clark was brought before Judge Wentworth in the second session of the Municipal Court to-day, and at once waived requisition papers because her child had been taken from her and was already in New York.

"I'll go there and fight for my darling," she said with a fire that [illegible].

Lieutenant Barney Flood of District Attorney Jerome's office was at the court house to secure the woman, and carried a warrant signed by Magistrate James Moss of the Tombs Court, New York, and dated October 15, 1907. [illegible] and took her with him on the [illegible] Limited at 1 o'clock.

Boy Kremers's by Adoption

Lieutenant Flood said that the New York Supreme Court has decreed that the boy, who is six years of age, belongs to Dr. and Mrs. Kremer and that Mrs. Clark was practically acknowledged the validity of the adoption papers.

Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Clark's mother, told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter of the troubles of her daughter. She said:

"My daughter is 26 years of age. She was born in Roxbury and graduated from the Dorchester High School. She was married to Forrest D. Clark six years ago last October. They moved to New York but the child was born at my home here on January 17, 1902. Then he [illegible] went away and was gone for some time.

"My daughter and I [illegible] and we both had to go to a [illegible]. We sent little Carleton to a family in [illegible]dale. When my daughter [illegible] she had a hard fight to get the child, as the family alleged that Mr. Clark had [illegible] them to keep him.

Sent Child to Mother

"Finally, with a lawyer's aid, we got the child, and I kept him three years. His mother was working in New York [illegible] and, longing for the boy, had me send him to her. She was living with the Kremer family, and Carleton lived there with her.

"My daughter then got a position outside of New York, but her boy was so much at home with the Kremers that she left him there. Finally when she wanted him they refused to give him up, declaring that Forrest D. Clark, his father, had given them the right to adopt the child.

"Mrs. Kremer also said that my daughter owed her $300 for boarding Carleton, and that she would not give up unless this money was paid over to them. My daughter paid the Kremers $200 in cash and gave them a note for $100, but even then she failed to get the child. You know the rest of the sad story, and I don't care to harrow my feelings by recounting it."

FAVORS TRIAL MARRIAGE PLAN

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Replying to the theme advanced by Paul Bourget in his play "A Divorce," which was given in this city last night, Aristide Briand, the Minister of Justice and Worship, practically comes out in favor of trial marriages.

He outlines the idea of the gradual evolution of the doctrine of divorce until the point is reached where a marriage may be contracted for a specified period under legal safeguards protecting the interests of both parties. He declares it is impossible for those about to enter upon this relation to know the true character of their partners, and that it is unnatural and intolerable to expect an ill-mated pair to drag out a miserable existence because they blundered in entering upon the most vital relation in life.

MAKES RULING ON CANDIDATES

The Secretary of State has made an important election ruling in the case of Dr. Julius Garst of Worcester, who conducted a senatorial campaign but did not allow his name to be presented in the convention which nominated Senator Elmer C. Potter. It is ruled that a man is a candidate for office the moment he asks the support of his fellow citizens and must, if he retires from the field, file the expenses of any preliminary canvass before a caucus is held.

The fact that such a candidate gets no expense blank from the Secretary of State's office is no excuse, it is held, for a failure to file a report. In case of neglect to do the latter, the complaint of five citizens will entail action by the State department to enforce compliance with the law or to have the penalty for its violation imposed.

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Cotton and Wool Blankets

Remarkable Values

We have a special purchase of Cotton Blankets to be offered this week at exceptionally low prices. People desiring these particular grades of goods for Summer homes or present use will save money in making purchases at once. Numerous qualities also in cotton and wool, as well as all wool, are now on sale at prices much below regular selling figures.

Cotton Blankets. 10-4 size, in all white, colored borders, and gray, desirable for single beds. Per pair	59c
Cotton Blankets. 11-4 size, soft and warm, all white, colored borders or gray. Per pair	89c
Cotton Blankets. extra weight, full 11-4 size, plain white, colored borders or gray, very desirable blanket. Per pair	1.10
Cotton Sheet Blankets. made specially for sheets, size 74x82 inches, in all white or colored border. Per pair	1.25
Wool Finish Blankets. extra size, 72x84 inches, soft and fluffy, white or gray. Per pair	2.00
White Blankets. cotton and wool, full bed size, pink or blue borders, wide silk binding. Special, per pair	2.75
White Wool Blankets. full bed size, 65 per cent. wool, weight 5¼ pounds, pink or blue borders, our famous "White House" make, wide silk binding. Per pair	3.50

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Friday Three=Hour Bulletin

WE FIND OURSELVES COMPELLED, at this point, to enlarge the bulletin of our Three-Hour Sales. The increasing popularity of these sales, together with the insistent desire of our buyers for more room in this particular ad., have finally compelled this step. The public naturally wants more of a good thing and our buyers as naturally want their goods advertised in what is generally considered the most uniformly successful ad. published in New England. We shall maintain the bargain reputation of these sales as long as they are continued.

Shop Without Cash—By carrying a deposit account draw 4% [illegible] interest on money [illegible] to spend. A handsome Pocket Book Safe [illegible]. Desk on first floor.

Mail Orders—Our mail order service gives our out-of-town patrons an opportunity to obtain advertised bargains. Avail yourselves of its advantages. Prompt and efficient service guaranteed.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Fruit Plates Plates standard size, [illegible]ly decorated. Value [illegible] each, marked for this sale at 7c

Fruit Saucers [illegible] finely decorated. Value [illegible] marked at 1c

Japanese Tea Pots Real China, strictly fire-proof, full size. Value [illegible] for this sale, each 14c

Cream Pitchers [illegible] size, richly decorated, [illegible] to 15c values, marked 7c

Sugar and Creams Real imported China [illegible]ly decorated. Value [illegible] marked at [illegible] a set 21c

Water Pitchers [illegible] Dresden decorations [illegible] marked for this sale at only 15c

Men's Half Hose Samples [illegible] plain and [illegible] Hose, also [illegible] 25c value per pair 15c

Men's Shirts [illegible] madras, chambray, fancy [illegible] and white oxford, [illegible] attached and [illegible] values 19c

Women's Union Suits Spring weight, lisle finished, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, regular and extra sizes. Value [illegible] at each 35c

3 for 1.00

Women's Imported Hose Fast black, gauze, lisle thread, [illegible] ankle lace work and [illegible] Hermsdorf dye. [illegible] value, at 19c per pair for three hours 19c

Friday Chocolates Made in our own factory from absolutely pure material, and sold by us only on Fridays. They are equal in quality to any chocolates that are offered elsewhere for 40c a pound. Our price Friday, 19c a pound 19c

Roasters Covered Roasting Pans, indentations on top which make it self-basting, ventilated top which browns the roast, the largest size. Regular price [illegible] for this lot 29c

Parlor Lamps Decorated in floral designs on tinted grounds, large sized lamp, with centre draught burner and with globe to match. Regular $4.98 value, this sale at 2.98

Music Rolls Regular size, made very strong, in [illegible] strong straps, etc. Value [illegible] each, this sale 25c

Children's Mittens Fancy Colored Mittens, a large assortment of colors. 10c value [illegible] 5c a pair 5c

Safety Pins One lot of Nickel Safety Pins, largest size, [illegible] dozen 10c

Bed Outfits Continuous Post Bed, fitted with iron frame, woven wire spring and cotton top mattress. $11.[illegible] value, for three hours 7.48

Handkerchiefs Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched. A good size and good 5c quality at, each 3c

Lace Department Torchon Edges and Insertions to match, in a large assortment of patterns. Good [illegible] and [illegible] values, for [illegible] a yard 3c

Bleached Sheets 49c Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, with seam in centre. For three hours, each 34c

Percales 15c Fleece line Percales, 36 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, in remnant lengths from 2 to 10 yards. For 3 hours 9c a yard 9c

Bed Spreads $1.25 Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed, full size and well worth $1.25. For 3 hours, 98c each 98c

Fruit Department 100 Boxes of juicy, sweet Florida Oranges. Regular price 40c a dozen, at 22c; 13 to a dozen, of all kinds of fruit for three hours.

Boys' Overcoats All our $4.00 Boys' Long Overcoats, Russian styles and Reefers, in service [illegible] and dress [illegible] or oxford cheviots, all ample size and full length. Marked for 3 hours at 2.85

150 Young Men's Overcoats In nobby styles that have plenty snap and dash. The materials are all wool cheviots, friezes and [illegible] mixtures. These coats originally sold for $10, now reduced to 1.75

250 Russian Overcoats In fancy mixtures and blue or oxford cheviots, sizes from 3 to 7. Our $[illegible] coats, reduced to, for 3 hours 1.85

Long Kimono Robes [illegible] yoke, Japanese pattern, with satin trimming. $[illegible] value, for this sale 1.69

Children's Night Robes Flannelette Night Robes, in stripes, blue and white, pink and white, and gray and white stripes, some finished with lace trimming. [illegible] value to be closed at 29c

Soiled Waists A small lot in dainty laces and hamburgs. Sold regularly for $1.00 and $1.50, for this sale 39c

House Waists [illegible] dozen House Waists, [illegible] fronts, long sleeves, good quality of lawn, mostly in three colors. Value [illegible], special at 27c

3-Fold Screens [illegible] Silkoline Screens, in all the newest designs and best quality of silkoline. Value for $1.50 each, at 98c

Ruffled Muslin Curtains Fine muslin, four tucks with hemstitch, one of the best ever shown. Value for 69c. Special at 49c a pair 19c

Scotch Lace Curtains In 20 different styles and all the newest designs, without exception the best values we have offered in this department. Value $1.50 a pair. Special, a pair 89c

Ladies' Night Gowns Made of good cotton, with clusters of tucks in yoke and finished with ruffling. A regular 59c gown for 39c

Girdle Corsets Made of heavy material, boned strong and well made. Never sold at such a low price. Special for Friday at 9c

Mercerized Petticoats Made of good black material, extra full, all lengths, deep flounce, bias stitched folds. Special for Friday 19c

48 Misses' Skirts In fancy mixture and plain colors. $1.98 is our regular price. For this sale, at 1.69

Brass Rods— [illegible] of Brass Extension Rods, with corrugated ends. Value 12½c. Special at 7c

Odd Lace Curtains Odd Lace Curtains, [illegible] yards long and full width. Value 49c to 75c each [illegible] each 29c

Olive Oil— Very best imported Olive Oil. Regular price in full quart tins, 75c, at 67c

Olives Fancy selected fruit. Regular price 20c, at 12c a bottle, or [illegible] for 21c

Laundry Soap Old-fashioned settled Soap; hard as a rock and 5 years old. Regular price 7c per cake, at 5c each, box of 75 bars, $3.67 5c

Hubbard Squash Extra fancy, in full No. 3 cans. Regular price 15c, at 11c each, dozen 1.20

Scrub E-Z The brush and soap in one. Regular price 10c per cake, at 7c each, 4 for 25c

Crackers Any 10c package, for three hours, 3 for 25c

Picture Extra [illegible] Harvest Moon pictures [illegible] wide leather [illegible] large glass [illegible] measure [illegible] regular low price $[illegible] for 3 hours at only 1.98

Ladies' Desks [illegible] and imitation mahogany, very finely constructed with large drawer and neatly arranged inner compartments. Regular price $6.98 [illegible] this sale 4.19

Oak Buffets Made of selected well seasoned quartered oak, attractively arranged compartments, neatly carved legs and bevelled plate mirror. Well worth $2[illegible].00, for this sale 18.98

Clothes Poles [illegible] in oak only. We have a larger and [illegible] one in oak and imitation mahogany [illegible] 2.89

Oil Cloths [illegible] goods, number one grade, some of them subject to [illegible] slight misprints, 1 yard and 1½ yard widths, 30c value at [illegible] per square yard 25c

Ingrain Mats 18x36. Regular price [illegible] for 3 hours at 23c

Pillow Outfits [illegible] outfits with silk for embroidery. Complete value [illegible] each, for 3 hours 29c

Fine Broadcloth Coats Beautifully trimmed with silk braid and velvet, lined throughout with excellent satin, blue, wine, brown and tan. Balance of $15.00, $19.00 and $22.50 coats 9.98

Horse Goods [illegible] good leather [illegible] ring Halters, russet or black, with tie. $1.25 would be a reasonable price; do not fail to see them at 71c

Net Doilies Net Doilies, 9 inch diameter, appliqued with battenberg braid. Value 20c each, now 5c

Fourth Floor

Men's Shoes Men's Patent Leather Shoes, Ties and Pumps, cut from $2 and $3 a pair to 98c

Party Shoes Women's Party Slippers and Pumps also Hospital Shoes, $2.00 grades, at, a pair 98c

Dress Arctics Men's light Dress Arctics, in broken sizes, $2 goods, at, a pair 98c

Hair Brushes A manufacturer's lot of 50c job [illegible] Brushes, for three hours, each 23c

Tooth Brushes Odds and ends of a manufacturer's lot. Regular value 15c and 19c each, choice 9c

Photography Clearance
- 25c Trimming Forms, 10c
- 15c Wheel Trimmers, 10c
- 5c Toning Solution 5c
- 25c Ruby Lamps 5c
- 25c Eastman's Deppo Powders 9c

Steel Pens An assortment of all popular kinds that usually retail at from 5c to 8c a dozen. 7 dozen for 9c

Drug Store 100 medium size gold plated Nail Buffers, regular price 50c each 14c; 75 imported Manicure Sets, including scissors—each set in handsome leatherette case 39c; Sachet Powder, regular 50c an ounce quality, at 19c; Cold Cream, in 25c size collapsible tubes 5c

Fish Our fish comes directly from the vessels and is always fresh.
- Fresh Eastern Smelts 3 lbs. for 25c
- Fresh Cod Steak, sliced, lb. 8c
- Fresh Shore Haddock, cleaned and scaled, lb. 6c
- Fresh Shore Codfish cleaned and scaled, lb. 5c
- Sliced White Fish, this sale 7c
- Fresh Eastern Halibut, sliced, per lb 15c

FROM 2 TILL 5

Dundee Kitchen Mats [illegible] Regular price [illegible] for 3 hours at 39c

Imported Wall Paper 1,500 rolls, including [illegible] different patterns of genuine English Wall Paper that usually retails for [illegible] for 3 hours a roll 15c

Louisine Checks Two styles, firm, even weave, exceptional wearing quality. Worth 59c per yard, for 3 hours only 35c

Satin Foulards [illegible] 24-inch, polka dot and ring effects, navy, brown, reseda, old rose, light blue and black grounds. Value 49c per yard, for 3 hours only 25c

Welsbach Gas Lamps Very best Welsbach burner, mantle and opal globe [illegible] air-hole [illegible]. Regular 90c, [illegible] down to 69c

Lunch Baskets Made of colored straw, two covers and handle on top. Regular value 25c, for this sale 15c

Drug Store Eastman's Violet Toilet Water, 10c bottles 1c; Eastman's Violet Sachet, in handsome 10c bottles, 1c; [illegible] Toilet Soap, guest room size. Regular price [illegible] a cake, [illegible] cakes 1c; [illegible] Extract, [illegible] 7c

Shorthand Books [illegible] size, 160 pages, flexible covers, [illegible] 5c

Photography Clearance
- [illegible] Plates, [illegible] 5c
- Portrait Lens 5c
- Wide Angle Lens 5c
- Enlarging Lens 5c
- Telephoto Lens 5c

Horn Hair Pins Manufacturer's [illegible] Horn Hair Pins [illegible] in the lot worth [illegible] a dozen, for three hours, per [illegible] 10c

Basting Cotton 500 dozen large spool Basting Cotton, numbers 40, 50, 60 white, [illegible] for 5c

Side Garters One lot of Side Garters, also "hook on" Pad [illegible]. Regular [illegible] choice 12c

Odd Beds [illegible] in patterns that have been discontinued, some [illegible] others in smaller sizes. Value $[illegible] to $[illegible], at only 5.69

Single Couch 6-inch Angle Steel Couch fitted with [illegible] spring, [illegible]. Regular $2.89 value 1.98

Zest The cereal with a zest. Regular price 10c, at 7c

"Hoduco" Tea Our famous "Hoduco" blend. Regular 60c grade at, for 3 hours 18c; Half pound at 26c

Laundry Soaps Harvard, Naphtha, Borax or Good Will. Regular price [illegible] at [illegible] a bar, for 3 hours 3½c

Fancy Eggs [illegible] in Eggs. Regular price 32c per dozen, at [illegible] for 3 hours 24c

Mustard Dressing Howard Mustard Dressing. Regular price 15c, at 10c

Macaroni Columbia Macaroni. Regular price 12c per package, at 9c, or 3 for 25c

Market Sundries
- Fresh Young Pig Pork, at, lb 10c
- Fresh Young Spring Lamb, short legs, lb 14c
- Squires' Best Bacon, by strip, lb 14c
- Corned Shoulders, rolled, lb 8c
- Smoked skin back sugar cured Hams, lb 11c
- Fresh Young Pig Shoulders, lb 8c
- Fresh killed Fowl, lb 12½c
- Fresh killed Chickens, lb 16c
- Sirloins of Beef to roast, lb 15c
- Corn Fed Face of Rump, to roast, per lb 12½c
- Sliced Ham, sugar cured, lb 18c

Sporting Goods [illegible] heavy weight Athletic Sweaters, very fine quality, pure lamb's wool, navy blue, gray and crimson; regular price $[illegible] each 2.98

Dolls' Beds Handsome white enamel frame with brass rails, woven wire springs, 32 inches long, 12 inches wide. Regular 75c bed, marked down to, for 3 hours 48c

Oil Cloths Number 1 quality, subject to slight misprints, 1 yard and 1½ yard widths, 30c value at, per square yard 25c

Dining Tables Quartered oak, rich golden polished finish, round top, large pedestal base and will extend 6 feet. This is positively a $25.00 value, but for this sale at 12.98

Ruffled Curtains 200 pairs of figured muslin, four different patterns. Value 39c a pair. Special at, a pair 34c

Couch Covers 1 bale in Oriental stripes, with heavy fringe all round. Value $2.50 each, for this sale 1.79

Sash Curtains 500 pairs of Muslin Sash Curtains, in stripes and checks. Value 30c a pair, at 22c a pair 22c

Tapestry Portieres One lot with heavy fringe top and bottom, in red and green. Value $4.00 a pair, at 2.98

Bargains in Furs In Mink and Opossum Throw Scarfs, satin lined, $5.98 value, at 2.98

Infants' Hose Samples of imported cashmere Hose, lisle thread and cotton socks. Samples of [illegible] 12[illegible]c

Unbleached Sheeting [illegible] 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, a good heavy cotton. For three hours, 24c a yard 21c

Unbleached Damask [illegible] Unbleached Damask, remnant lengths, from [illegible] to [illegible] yards. For 3 hours at, a yard 21c

Chambray Ginghams [illegible] remnants of fine Chambray Ginghams, lengths from 2 to 10 yds. For three hours, 7½c a yard 7½c

Table Covers Renaissance Lace, with [illegible] centre, size 30x30, [illegible] $1.00 value, for [illegible] each 69c

Special Corset Value 200 pairs P. & G., P. W., and Princess Corsets, made of coutil and batiste, bias gored, [illegible] hose supporters side and front. Regular $1.00 corsets for 3 hours at 69c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers Made of good cotton with hemstitched hem. Made to sell for 29c, for Friday 18c

16 Fine Kersey Coats With tell shawl collar [illegible] French marten. $15 and $16.50 value, for this sale at 7.98

106 Silk Waists Some sold as high as $5.00, black only, made of good quality taffeta silk. For 3 hours only 1.98

Silk Pongee Waists 10 dozen, all the desirable shades, smart, stylish waists. Come early if you wish to secure one. Reduced from $2.50 to 1.00

White Lawn Aprons Made of very fine material, deep hem, and some with trimmed bottom, good length and width. Never sold for less than 29c. Friday special, for 3 hours 12½c

Hair Bow Taffeta [illegible] inches wide, extra heavy quality, all silk Ribbon, suitable for broad hair bow, millinery, etc. Value 35c a yard, for 3 hour sale 19c

Pocket Lamps The kind that fit into vest pocket, cases in a variety of colors. Regular value 98c, this sale at half price 49c

Children's Tams About 50 children's all wool Tams, in white and blue. Sold regularly for 49c, a great bargain for 3 hours at 23c

Party Shoes Women's Party and Stage Ties, Sandals and Pumps, fancy style. $3.00 qualities, at, pair 1.59

School Boots Girls' box calf School Boots, sizes up to 2, extra fine, at 1.13

Foot Comfort Women's cushion sole Boots, a fine lot in button and lace styles, cut to, pair 1.75

Parlor Suits Consisting of three pieces, Sofa, Rocker and Large Arm Chair, in mahogany finish, with removable velour cushions in a beautiful red or green, solid colors. Regular price $38.98 for this sale 27.98

Parlor Tables Quartered oak, 24-inch top, with shelf, and highly polished. This table is usually sold for $[illegible].00, for this sale we are going to sell it for 2.98

Men's Neckwear All silk shoulder Four in Hands made from the short ends of the best 50c silks, all good patterns. Your choice .15

Men's Cardigan Jackets Odd lots of Cardigans and Sweaters. $2.00 to $3.00 values, at [illegible].19

Men's Night Shirts Made from a good quality of white cotton, fancy trimmed, cut 54 inches long, with full sized bodies, [illegible] value, at 44c each 44c

Women's Vests Bohemian ribbed, low neck, sleeveless, full trimmed. 12½c value, 9c each

3 for 25c

Women's Underwear Extra large sizes in Jersey ribbed fleece lined Vests and Pants. 50c value, slightly imperfect, at, per garment 29c

Children's Mittens Fancy Colored Mittens, a large assortment of colors. 10c value for 5c a pair 5c

Washable Pillow Tops In Oriental patterns, dark green and other colors, with ruffle all ready for pillow. Value 50c, for this sale, each 39c

Fourth Floor

Head Rests In a [illegible] variety of colors, with ruffles, and in a good quality of covering. Value 45c, at, each 24c

Fourth Floor

Boys' Overcoats 225 Boys' Russian Overcoats, in oxford grays, some with flannel lining, sizes are from 3 to 8. This is a bargain seldom found. $2.50 Russian Coats for 3 hours at 1.45

300 Men's Suits In a broad assortment of fancy worsteds and cheviots. Being broken sizes we have selected these from our $10 suits, and for 3 hours will sell them at $4.75 each 4.75

Men's Trousers 325 pairs Men's Trousers, in neat striped effects and very serviceable colorings, sizes 30 to 44. Your choice of these $2.50 pants for 1.39

Kimono Sacques Odd lot of French and German flannels, eiderdown and crepe, $1.49 to $2.50 values. Special at, for 3 hours 69c

Slumber Slippers Lot of 98c and $1.25 values, odd sizes, to be cleared at 69c

Friday Chocolates Made in our own factory from absolutely pure material, and sold by us only on Fridays. They are equal in quality to any chocolates that are offered elsewhere for 40c pound. Our price Friday, 19c a pound 19c

LEGAL STAMPS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Wells, Removed, Calls Finance Commission's Charges "Unfounded"

COMMISSIONER DEFENDS CONDUCT OF OFFICE AND POINTS TO IMPROVEMENTS.

Fire Commissioner Benjamin W. Wells, removed from office by Mayor Hibbard to-day, after he had refused to resign, issued a detailed statement, replying to the criticisms of the Finance Commission which caused his removal.

Here is the statement:

January 29th, 1907.

Hon. George A. Hibbard, Mayor:

Sir—In view of the report on this department rendered you by the Finance Commission reflecting in part on my administration, and failing to give, as I believe, due credit where such credit belongs, I beg to submit the following statement, with the request that I be allowed to give same to the press as soon as possible.

I criticize the report of the commission as that of a committee absolutely unfamiliar with the conditions which they were to investigate, failing as it did to call in experts as was the procedure in the case of other departments to examine work needing technical opinion.

That they gave earnest study to the subject is not to be denied, but their work has been conducted along very narrow lines.

The conclusion as regards political influence is [illegible]. The promotions were taken up [illegible] one by one and out of [illegible] there were but two directly appointed at the request of the Mayor, and in these there was no political consideration and the records of the men were excellent.

Defends Records of Men.

The statement that [illegible] is no longer [illegible] promotion is unwarranted. In contradiction the records of the men [illegible] stands for itself, and the commissioner is not responsible for [illegible].

"That there has been an increase in drunkenness." Unless this can be [illegible] it should not be made the subject of a paragraph. It is true that the present commissioner has not deemed it advisable to employ "spotters," but every effort has been made to eliminate drinking, and punishments have been made in accordance with the evidence and with a view to the best interests of the service.

The Commissioner is, by inference, criticised for having no entry on the department record of a member of the department who was arrested and fined in court. This occurred on the man's day off and there was no possible way that the Commissioner can be held responsible for not being informed of the incident.

Criticism is made of the failure to enter in General Orders the record of a certain punishment of a member. The following is the entry on the complaint paper, and the petty oversight of the Commissioner to make entry on his record card is used to discredit the very complete system of records introduced by him in his office.

Gives Man Another Chance.

Record: "Excused. First offense and in view of the statement of the lieutenant, that in the three years or more that this man has been under his command he had never seen signs of liquor upon him, and did not believe he was a drinking man; that his work had been first class, and on this occasion he was not so much under the influence as to unfit him for duty. The statement of the accused was to the effect that he had an attack of grippe and that he had taken quinine and whiskey at his brother-in-law's.

"In view of the young man's reputation, the Commissioner gives him another chance rather than put a black against his name.

"No record in general orders."

A recommendation is made that hot coffee be furnished at large fires in cold weather. At fires of any duration this is and always has been done, not only in cold but in warm weather. Private citizens have to a certain extent co-operated and the Oriental Tea Company have furnished coffee free of charge when it is possible for them to do so, and the department also covers this need.

The criticism of the Russell Club [illegible].

Keeping of Shop Records.

The criticism of the keeping of the shop records is in part justified. In this case the commissioner had reason to believe that the accounts were being properly kept. No claim is made, however, that there has been any loss to the city other than incorrectness of records. Before the change in the system of accounts was made in the shop, the records were absolutely of no value, so that although somewhat incorrectly kept as they may have been under the new system, credit should be given for improvement, and as a result of the discovery of the weakness this branch of the work will hereafter be made [illegible]. Hurley, the clerk, if not fully equipped for his work, is a temperate, industrious and hard working employe. [illegible], referred to as having no previous experience as a clerk, was for five years a clerk for Messrs. Henry W. Peabody & Company, before entering the fire department.

Purchase of Supplies.

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In the purchase of supplies there is no public competition by advertisement.

The inference to be drawn is that the supplies have not been well bought. The commission have evidence that a very marked saving has been made in the purchase of all supplies and that goods have been bought in the best market during the present commissioner's term. It is also intimated that the result of the investigation of the Finance Commission had a bearing on these purchases. There is no evidence to this effect, and, in fact, there should have been credit given to the purchasing agency. Thousands of dollars have been saved by careful supervision and intelligent buying.

In regard to the most careful inspection of hay, the commissioner did make a statement that the investigation of the Finance Commission tended to make more careful the heads of departments as the result of their disclosures.

The fire alarm branch of the department as far as I have evidence was not investigated by the commission beyond one member. Improvements have been installed in this branch, and its service has been very efficient. Other improvements have been contemplated, and the reason for delay duly set forth to the commission.

Attacks Criticism.

The statement that additional noise has been secured at the cost of from $7,000 to $8,000 per annum is in direct contradiction of the statement made in writing by me that this necessary increase had not required the expenditure of any money beyond a slight amount for an increase in the size of certain bells and two low tone siren whistles placed on downtown ladder trucks. The presumption of the commission seems to be that because of a [illegible] that a slight increase of steam pressure be kept on fire engines that the purpose was to the blowing of whistles.

This is absolutely not so and was so explained, and they have no right to question my statement.

The figures in regard to the repair shop are unreasonable, an increase in labor of some $3,500 has produced over $9,000 worth of apparatus, and all repairs, although excessive this year in consequence of the great number of extra runs, have been made within the shop.

Under old and less trying conditions a considerable portion of the work was done by outside shops. No portion of the fixed charges has been carried into the cost of new apparatus, for the reason that the work occasioned no increase in [illegible] charges, it being a fact that there was a waste in the shop not being operated to its full capacity. Under the new arrangements apparatus is furnished to the city very much superior to any that could be purchased in the market, and this work is done at such times as the repair work does not call for the services of the entire force. This means that the repair work which sometimes comes in with a rush, can receive very prompt attention. That there has been absolute economy as well as an increase in quality and efficiency in apparatus I am willing to leave to any competent expert.

The detail of firemen to the shop and other work is an old-time custom and has received the approval of all my predecessors, and is not to be lightly criticised by investigators of a few days' standing.

No credit is given for the [illegible] or the immense amount of work, and though put into the new assignment [illegible]. The change in the method of covering East Boston is taken as a subject of criticism, although this received the approval of the local district chief at the time its operation this East Boston has been the subject of some discussion, and as a result it is believed that perhaps the old way is the best, and a return has been made to the old system of covering. It is very true that only an expert could appreciate the value of the new book, but expert opinion could surely have been obtained, and if favorable, credit given therefor.

No credit is given the officers and men for efficient work and excellent discipline at fires. Only slight credit is given for the excellent condition of the apparatus. The skill to keep fifty odd engines, twenty-seven ladder trucks, thirteen chemical engines, three towers, chief's wagons and other apparatus in the condition which they are to-day should receive more than passing notice, as should the introduction of the many up-to-date appliances.

Advertising for Bids.

The condition of the hose as testified to by the chief officers of this department, in view of the present agitation as to hose in other cities, should have received credit. I take exceptions to the judgment of the Finance Commission that hose should be bought by advertisement. They speak without knowledge or study of the situation, and I can point to New York as an example of advertised bids, and also to the testimony of Chief Croker of that department, a recognized expert, that hose could be better bought free from limitation of advertisement. This, they say, is a subject for consideration, and I feel sure that I can maintain the contention that advertised bids are not always the cheapest and the best.

No real credit is given for the introduction of a system of accounts in the commissioner's office which make immediately available the records not only of the men, but the horses, the book [illegible], unsafe buildings, cost of companies, etc., or the financial card which, by careful study, has made possible the holding down of the expenditures to a minimum point of safety. No credit is given of the fact that for the first year the commissioner closed his year with an expenditure slightly below his appropriation of $1,828,450, or the second year with an overrun of only about $4,700 on an appropriation of $1,425,500 and this expenditure only sanctioned by the Mayor to care for conditions needing immediate correction in the house of Ladder 17, which should have been provided for by loan.

No credit is given for the attention which has resulted in the taking down of a great number of dangerous and abandoned buildings, or for the careful system of co-operation between the Fire Department, the Building Department and the Board of Fire Underwriters, or for the careful inspection of buildings and a strict supervision of the placing of signs on buildings.

Calls Criticism Absurd.

On what basis criticism is made on the cost of horse shoeing, I am uninformed. The question was not raised except as an inquiry as to the cost. To compare the cost of fire department horse shoeing with a private concern is absurd. This year the department has responded to 2,016 bell alarms and 1,410 still alarms. The nature of the work done by the fire department horses is entirely different from that of ordinary team travel. Horses must be shod at night or whenever necessary. The shoeing is more careful and the use of rubber pads most necessary. The charge for this service has been materially reduced since I took office.

Credit for securing an appropriation for a new fireboat, funds for land and house at Forest Hills, the installation of a temporary house in the Lauriat avenue district, the installation of a new engine company at Ashmont, and the resisting of pressure in certain important matters which I shall not mention, is unrecognized in this report. The credit of establishing closer mutual relations with other cities and towns received no mention. The regulation in the matter of fire badges is [illegible] of sufficient importance to be noticed.

Increased care in the supervision of the [illegible] and the establishment of rules and regulations regarding the same, are not worthy of comment. The careful conditions made for the [illegible] of fireworks is immaterial. The supervision of the handling of explosives does not appeal to them. The improvement in [illegible] service and the strengthening of all downtown apparatus receives no special notice. The introduction of automobiles does not receive any mention of approval, although it is in line with advanced thought in all fire departments. The changes made in the house of Ladder 17, Ladder 1, Engine 6 and Engine [illegible] do not seemed to have called for any [illegible].

There are many other points which expert examiners would have covered. It is hardly possible for any one not conversant with fire department conditions and the many details of administration to intelligently sum up an administration giving due balance of credit and criticism.

Overrunning Appropriation.

In the matter of the overrunning of the appropriation by some $40,000 for the present year, the commission, after careful study of the accounts, fail to show where I have saved any material amount. The commissioner's contention and, I think, in view of the experience of Portland, New York and other cities, has been that he was not justified in exposing the lives and property of the citizens to the danger which he and his officers could only realize by failure to expend a comparatively small amount necessary, although in excess of his appropriation.

It has been the custom for the twelve years that I have been in close touch with city affairs, and I believe it to have been a fact under administrations previous to Mr. Quincy's, that from a fund known as the "reserve fund," with the approval of the Mayor, moneys were held for the purpose of making good necessary and unforeseen deficits in the department. In the street department an excess of snow work was sometimes so cared for, and I think an investigation of the administrations of the past will show that such deficits have occurred without criticism.

The question the Finance Commission should answer is: Should I have curtailed the necessary repairs of apparatus; should I have failed to purchase absolutely necessary new apparatus; should the hose account have been cut down; should we have gone without a portion of the fuel, light, horses, hay and grain, shoeing, washing, etc., needed in the department? And so in the other items. There might have been some small saving in the repairs to houses if the increase in the cost of supplies could have been anticipated in the early portion of the year. The department is certainly not overmanned, and no recommendation is made by the commission that the force should have been reduced.

Question of Expense.

"The statement 'that the failure to reduce expenses is a part of the municipal atmosphere' is not justified by the facts as shown by their examination. A department of public safety such as the fire department should not be criticised for a slight overexpenditure, particularly when incurred with the knowledge of the Mayor, unless it can be shown that such expenditure is not justified by public necessity.

No comparison of conditions, as regards apparatus, hose, equipments, methods and system of accounts before and after the assumption of the office is made. This perhaps would have been difficult, but in a general way, I have reason to believe, this was stated by the officers who testified before the commission, and the evidence would show improvements along these lines. Test of hose and other apparatus have been, and are now made as frequently as competent opinion in the department deems necessary. To the best knowledge of the commissioner, no such test of hose and apparatus, as instituted by him have been made under any previous administration.

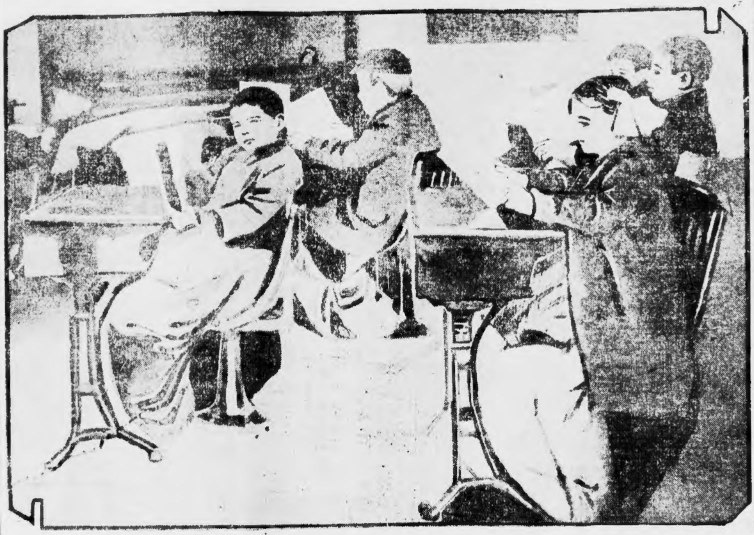
The realization of responsibility resting upon them has not been absent from the minds of the commissioner and his chief officers for one moment during my term of office.

The Boston fire department to-day is universally recognized by judges the country over as equal to the best, and this credit should not be taken away from the city by an inexpert examination. Such a report emphasizing criticism of minor matters and the condemning with faint praise or passing without mention the main purpose of the department, the extinguishing of fires, attends to discourage the efforts of the officers and men who expect from such an examination due credit for work performed. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) BENJ. W. WELLS,
Commissioner.

WARD OFF TUBERCULOSIS IN FRESH AIR SCHOOL

These youngsters study in the only school of its kind in America—the fresh air school—just opened at Providence. It is intended to nip in the bud incipient tuberculosis, as well as cure many other ailments. Already it has twenty primary pupils. The windows are kept wide open, with movable blackboards and desks, so the children may always be in the sun. They wear their overcoats and hats and keep their legs in bags. They are provided with soup—the best that can be had—which costs $1 a gallon. Mrs. Emma Appleton, a former school principal, is in charge. The school is in Old Meeting street schoolhouse, a building 168 years old. Only two other schools of the same type exist in the world—one in Germany and the other in England.



CALLS JUDGE A "CREATURE"

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 30.—In a speech on State dispensary affairs in the Legislature, State Senator MacLanden referred to United States Judge Pritchard as "that creature sitting on the Federal bench who has seen fit on other occasions to interfere with South Carolina affairs." He was interrupted by applause from the other legislators.

Judge Pritchard, sitting at Asheville, will pass on the application of whiskey dealers to throw the old State Dispensary into the hands of a receiver. Senator MacLanden made his charge in a speech supporting a resolution of confidence in the State Board now winding up the dispensary. This board has discovered enormous graft and has held up claims of whiskey dealers for over $1,000,000. Several dealers and former dispensary officials are now under arrest.

NATAL TROUBLE SETTLED

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 30.—The Asiatic difficulty has been settled, the Government deciding to accept signatures instead of finger prints in registration of Indians coming into the country.

RICH RAILROAD MAGNATE DEAD

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 30.—Francis Smith, millionaire railroad magnate, is dead at his Warrenton estate, situated near Rockland, at the age of eighty-five.

Mr. Smith was at one time a director of the Fitchburg Railroad and is a heavy stockholder in the New York & Northern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and several other railroads.

He owns extensive real estate in many large cities, including Omaha, Neb., where in the early fifties he secured large holdings.

He was born at Freedom, Me., and began life in a humble way in New York where he lived many years until his retirement and removal to this city thirty years ago. A number of his successful investments were in Colorado mines early in life.

Mr. Smith's wife died some years ago and he had no children, his near relatives being three brothers and a sister, all of this city. They are George Warren Smith, David C. Smith, Benjamin F. Smith and Mrs. Alfred Murray.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

MED[illegible]RD, Jan. 30.—Principal Bliss P. Poultenhouse of the Franklin Grammar School of the Glenwood district died yesterday after a brief illness from pneumonia.

TAUNTON POLICEMAN HERO WINS PRAISE

TAUNTON, Jan. 30.—For the first time in the history of the police department a patrolman was praised before his assembled fellows, when Chief Fish commended Patrolman John Bagge for heroism.

Bagge jumped in front of a big automobile and grabbing a little child back to safety narrowly escaping death. The act was witnessed by his chief.

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Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money, is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Send your name and address to-day for a free trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

A WHITE ELEPHANT AND HER HUSBAND.

The Happiness of the Family Is Often Dispelled by Fat Disease.

To have a waddling, whopping big wife is of course a misfortune for any ordinary man, but it is more of a misfortune to the waddling wife. Though she may be caged up in her own house most of the time, ashamed to go out doors, the ridicule she suffers on the street is nothing compared to the suffocating wheezy agony she undergoes when she has to do her housework, unless she is fortunate enough, of course, to have a servant.

To have to grunt and toddle upstairs and then grunt and toddle down again, a dozen times a day, to have to stump around the house all day, eternally doing something, and not be able to sit down and draw an easy breath, and then when night comes to have to [illegible] in a hurry and mind up the duties of the day, is a terrible [illegible] upon any [illegible] more so for a [illegible].

Such a condition is surely uncomfortable. [illegible] all, the loss of beauty and a lovely form, which is dear to every woman, the hanging flesh from cheek and chin that makes the face [illegible], the fat-squeeze of the lungs that smothers the breath, and the fat-clutch at the heart, it certainly does seem as though there were no more [illegible] affliction to bear in life.

The house seems lop-sided, with a heavy, ponderous wife, or an elephant husband, trying to wheel around and make the happy lightweights believe that they are not at all in the way. It is misery trying to make other people believe you are happy and well. It is often the forced smile which burns the heart to ashes. No one likes fat, and even members of your own family must naturally feel a repugnance to you.

It can all end by using Rengo for a little while. Pound by pound will begin to drop away, melt away, vanish, safely and surely. "I haven't had to change my ways, my eating or my habits, and the flesh is going away just the same," you will say to yourself with the most intense satisfaction, after beginning to eat Rengo. The one who doubts this will still be fat years after the man who has tried it and who now sits [illegible] from fat [illegible] Rengo.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 3,212 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

For sale in Boston by Jaynes Drug Co., [illegible] stores; Henry Siegel Co., Washington and Essex streets.

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Golden Seal Creamery Butter 29c
Fine quality butter pleases all; 32c. value.

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Just received—Fresh lot of cakes, crackers, regular 15c. lb. goods 9c. lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.

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For the cure of Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Consumption, is ready for your investigation free at the offices of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, 19 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.; office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

MRS. SISE DENIES SHE WAS HOXIE'S MESSENGER

WOMAN FRIEND OF MRS. WALKER CONTRADICTS CHARGE OF BEING "INTERMEDIARY."

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 30.—Emphatically denying that she had ever acted as an intermediary between Mrs. Arthur W. Walker and Joseph E. Hoxie, Mrs. Anna M. Sise, a handsome blonde from Portsmouth, N. H., took the stand in the Superior Court here today when the Hoxie-Walker $50,000 suit opened and admitted that she had heard many rumors connecting the names of Hoxie and Mrs. Walker.

Stylishly clad in a black tailor-made suit, furs and a black fur hat, Mrs. Sise created a stir among the women contingent present at the trial. She was examined by Attorney William Mervin for the defense and said that she resided on Richards Avenue, Portsmouth.

"I have not had much to do with the Walkers," testified Mrs. Sise, "since the death of Arthur W. Walker. The reason for that is that there has been considerable sickness in our family and we have been under quarantine.

Mrs. Walker Used Telephone

"I deny that I have ever acted as an intermediary between Mrs. Walker and Hoxie. Mrs. Walker has used my telephone several times, but I never knew her to talk with Hoxie over the wire. I never heard Hoxie call up Mrs. Walker and ask for "mother." I never heard him call her by any other name than her right one.

"I admit that Hoxie has been at my home on Richards avenue, but it was only for the purpose of bringing me a bookcase. I heard rumors connecting their names. I have had wine at Mrs. Walker's. She used to serve it at her dinners once in a while."

Mrs. Walker has finished her testimony, having spent almost the entire day on the stand. She declared Hoxie's visits to her house were purely of a business nature and that he had never been there over night or to any of the parties there at her invitation.

She explained the over-the-telephone talk in relation to "meet me at the fountain" by saying that she called up Mr. Hoxie and told him that one of her employes would meet him at the fountain at Little Harbor road to get some "keep off the grass" signs that Hoxie had painted for her.

Denies Sighs Over the Wire.

Mrs. Walker denied that she had ever said anybody was "rubbering" on the line during her telephone conversations from or to Mrs. Fred Sise's house. She also denied all of the love talk conversation and sighing over the telephone.

The witness said she never told Mr. Hoxie about losing her pearl earring, but admitted that she lost one during the disputed time last April.

Witness Arthur Rutledge, the detective witness for the plaintiff, testified previously that he saw the lights turned down low in the Walker house while on his nightly vigils, but Mrs. Walker testified that while she had gas in the house, electric lights were used.

Mrs. Walker claimed that she considered herself a total abstainer, but admitted that once her brother brought Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, to her house and that they did have wine on the table.

Teddy Bear for Minstrel

Mrs. Walker said she gave Mr. Dockstader a Teddy bear as a joke.

"Why did you do this?" asked Attorney Hollis. "Well, I don't really know," replied the witness, "but I wanted to give him something for a reminder of the day, so I gave him a Teddy Bear, and he appeared to be very much pleased."

WIN FIGHT FOR MORE TRAINS

Winthrop citizens, in their agitation against the reduction of train service, have brought the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad to terms, and the officials of the road, after a conference with the citizens, have agreed to put on three night trains.

A conference was held at the offices of the railroad company and those participating in it were Selectman Brendan J. Keenan, Selectman [illegible], David Benshimol and Charles J. [illegible], representing the Winthrop citizens, and [illegible] Melvin O. Adams and S. [illegible] A. Evans of the railroad company.

After two hours of [illegible] the company agreed to make [illegible] that three night trains will be put on beginning next Saturday [illegible]. These trains will leave Boston at [illegible], 2.35 a. m. and 4.50 a. m. for the main line to Lynn and [illegible] and the Winthrop circuit.

Beats the great Tetrazzini by seven notes. An American girl opera singer who can stretch her throat up to "E" in altissimo, a miracle nobody else ever achieved, and how she does it. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

HORSE FOILS LOWELL THUG

LOWELL, Jan. 30.—Held up at the point of a revolver by a masked robber, Martin Quinn of this city owes his escape to the actions of his horse, which freed himself from the man, knocking him down. The horse then tore down the street, leaving the man lying in the road.

Quinn, who lives just outside the city limits, was on his way home in a carriage. When opposite Central Pines, Quinn was startled by a command of "hands up." Peering ahead of him he saw a masked man holding the horse by the bridle. In his left hand he clasped a revolver.

Without waiting for the man to [illegible], Quinn snapped his whip, and the horse started, throwing the stranger to the ground, the rear wheels passing over his body. Quinn did not stop to capture the man, but drove to the police station and reported the hold-up to the captain.

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PARTY LEADERS JOIN LEAGUE

TAUNTON, Jan. 30.—Frank M. Tripp, late nominee of the Democrats in the Fifth Representative District, has resigned from the Ward 4 Democratic committee and has joined the Independence League.

John Creighton, a prominent Democrat and ward leader, has resigned from the same committee and has become a League leader.

TWO NEW YORK BANKS FORCED TO CLOSE DOORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Two New York banks, the New Amsterdam National and the Mechanics and Traders, a State institution, did not open their doors for business today. The controller of currency took possession of the New Amsterdam, which was formerly one of the chief links in the chain of banks established by Charles W. Morse, last night. The officers of the institution announce that not only will the depositors be paid in full, but the stockholders will receive a substantial dividend.

President Frank W. Kinsman, Jr., in a statement regarding the suspension of the bank, declares that "the closing of the National Bank of North America, attracting renewed attention to the interests that had previously dominated both institutions in past administrations, started fresh reports of an exaggerated and sensational nature, which necessitated the liquidation of the bank."

About a year ago the New Amsterdam underwent a reorganization. Every effort was made to rehabilitate the institution. The recent panic was not without its effect, though the bank weathered the storm and succeeded in reducing its clearing house certificates from $1,705,000 to $300,000.

HUB EXCELS ALL OTHER CITIES IN UNITED STATES

—Bishop Ludden

"I think Boston is the finest place in the United States. The Hub of the universe, so-called, excels any other city. For a city of breathing places it is a wonder."

The Right Reverend Patrick A. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse, N. Y., second oldest bishop in the United States, who attended the investure of the pallium upon Archbishop O'Connell thus described to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN his opinion of the Hub. "I like this city very much," he continued, "and I must say it has changed considerably since I was here at the laying of the corner stone of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Washington street in 1879. Its park system is elegant."

During his stay in Boston Bishop Ludden is the guest of his friend, Patrick A. O'Connell of No. 12 Vernon street, Brookline, treasurer of the James A. Houston department store at Temple Place and Washington street.

It was at Mr. O'Connell's residence that the Bishop talked to an AMERICAN reporter. He said:

"I was much pleased to see our beloved Cardinal Gibbons looking so well. His regular life makes his years sit lightly on him, which shows that he has taken good care of himself. I indorse every word he said relative to the falling off in religious fervor on the part of the people.

"The published dishonesty and greed of public officials and others show a woeful lack of that religious training which should be manifested in their makeup. Much of this lack, I believe, is due to the school system of our country, which has prohibited the teaching of Christianity and religion.

"Archbishop O'Connell is a type of the Christian gentleman. Alive to the needs of the day in the sphere of Christian education, as was his predecessor, Archbishop Williams, I am sure he will so shape his course and those under his charge, the great mass of the Catholic population will see in him a worthy exemplar of the apostles of Christ."

CROWD ROOMS AT HEARING ON B. & A. SERVICE

The cold weather did not diminish the indignation of commuters along the lines of the Boston & Albany Railroad, for whom the hearing was called by the Railroad Commission today to hear complaints of poor service, the commission's rooms were crowded.

The hearing was not upon any specific complaint but, as Chairman Hall of the commission stated, it was upon "general complaints of poor service which have been noted since the new time schedule went into effect on January 19." Chairman Hall stated that the complaints could be divided into three classes.

First, those from patrons in the suburbs; second, from patrons on the main line; third, from patrons west of Worcester.

His suggestion that the complaints of the suburban patrons be heard first was received with applause.

Suburbanites Present.

Chairman Hall inquired if any of the complainants would be represented by counsel and received a negative reply. The crowd largely was made up of residents of Brookline, Newton, Allston, Riverside, Waban and Wellesley. Representing the railroad were Woodward Hudson, general counsel for the road; J. A. Heustis, assistant general manager; W. J. Fripp, general superintendent; A. S. Hanson, general passenger agent, and L. S. Morphy, assistant engineer of maintenance of way.

Attorney Hudson explained why changes had been made in the timetable.

"All of these complaints," said Mr. Hudson, "have come because of changes in our timetable, which went into effect January 19. We have taken off two trains from Boston to Worcester and Springfield and one train from Springfield and Worcester to Boston. We have five less trains under the new timetable to Riverside and two less to Wellesley.

"Other reductions have been made in the suburban service. The running time has been increased so as to have trains run on scheduled time."

This last statement provoked great laughter, and it was some time before order was restored.

Gives Three Reasons.

"These changes," continued Mr. Hudson, "were made for three reasons. First, in order to put a greater interval of time between trains leaving the South terminal Station, making the interval of time of five minutes instead of two and a half. Second, in order that the transfer of trains in the yard may be more expeditious. The third reason is that the receipts of the road have been falling off and it became necessary to decrease the operating expenses."

Secrets of the wild life of the Crown Princess Louise. New revelations of the astonishing career of Louise of Saxony, who ran away with Giron, and who would now be a reigning queen. As told in the diary of Madame Kremer, appointed by King Frederick as royal governess for little Princess Monica. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LEITRIM CLUB BALL FEB. 19

The County Leitrim Club has made final arrangements for its first annual ball in Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton street, February 19, to Miss Katherine H. Cassidy and Miss Winifred McGlone are secretaries of the ball committee.

President Wm. J. Cassidy has been instructed to get 250 more tickets printed. President Cassidy is floor director and James Rogan is assistant floor director. Brian J. McGowan, chairman of the ball committee is being assisted by twenty-five as follows: Peter Rogan, Owen Cullen, Katherine H. Cassidy, Theresa Fox, Mary A. McGovern, Mrs. Brian McGowan, Ella N. Cassidy, Margaret Fox, Patrick Cullen, Winifred C. McGlone, Annie Cullen and Lena Sullivan of Malden, Rose Riggins, Mary T. McGowan, Thomas Slavin, Dominick Flynn, Thomas Dolan, Nicholas Cook, Patrick F. Curran, James Rogan, Frank McTiernan, Michael Rogan, Peter McGowan.

HOLD PAWNBROKERS FOR HEARING FEB. 6

Charged with having taken in pledge two United States military overcoats, H. H. Savage and his son Henry, pawnbrokers of No. 166 Hanover street were to-day arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Waters, and after pleading not guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes they were held for a hearing on February 6. Captain H. T. Matthews of the Coast Artillery, located at Fort Andrews, Paddocks Island, was the complainant.

$5,000 BROAD STREET FIRE.

Fire on the fourth floor of the five-story building, Nos. 108 to 112 Broad street, last night, did about $5,000 damage. The floor is occupied by Hillson & Co. and the Bay State Art Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box, 25c

Find the 12 1-2c Wash Goods at, yard 5c

Melrose Outing Flannel, Granites, 32-in. Prints

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WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STREETS. MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED.

Find the Mission Magazine Racks at, each $1

Annual February Furniture Sale

Details Below.

STORE CLOSED FRIDAY MORNING

For the ANNUAL STOCK TAKING Opens at 1 P. M.

Be on hand promptly at one o'clock to share in thousands upon thousands of bargains at 10, 15 and 25% lower than the lowest prices in any other special sale in town.

Restaurant
Open all day, as usual.
Use Essex street entrance.

Three thousand employees will begin taking stock and marking down goods for the after-inventory sales at 8.30 sharp on Friday morning. They will finish before 1 P. M., and at 1 o'clock the doors will open for the after-inventory sale. Join the crowds that will be waiting outside the doors and get first choice of the bargain sensations.

Restaurant
Open all day, as usual.
Use Essex street entrance.

We are determined to celebrate the occasion with bargains that will crowd a full day's business into the afternoon and will never be forgotten by the shopping public. Be on hand promptly at 1 P. M. Friday.

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

Main Floor

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

19c Hosiery, pair 11c

[illegible] 14c 11c 17c 25c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Women's 75c Union Suits, 39c

[illegible] 18c 15c 40c 29c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Silk Remnants Values up to 49c yd., 19c

[illegible]

Silk Remnants, plain and fancy, worth up to 49c yard 29c
[illegible] 39c

Black Silk Remnants, ½ Price

[illegible]

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$1 to $1.50 Dress Goods, yd. 45c

[illegible] 15c 55c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

8c to 12½c Wash Goods, yd. 5c

[illegible]

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

59c to 79c Table Linen, yd., 35c

[illegible]

50c to $1 Table Linen, good remnants, yard 59c
$1.25 to $1.50 Table Linen, good remnants, yard 79c
$1.75 Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths, 8-4 size 1.00
$2.25 [illegible] Table Cloths, pure linen, 8-4 size 1.39
Size 8-10, $2.75 value $1.79; size 8-12, $3.50 value $2.19
30c Towels, [illegible] 17c
10c Bleached [illegible], 36 inches wide, good remnants, yd. 5c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

19c Embroideries, yd. 10c

[illegible] 19c, 29c, 49c. 21c 25c 25c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

25c to 35c Laces, yd. 12½c

[illegible] 29c 29c 25c

Lace Remnants [illegible]

[illegible] 5c [illegible] 25c
[illegible] 10c [illegible] 50c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

10c Handkerchiefs, 4c

[illegible]

Men's 25c [illegible] Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs 10c
Women's [illegible] Linen Handkerchiefs, worth to 25c 10c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Women's 15c to 19c Neckwear, 5c

[illegible] 9c 19c 19c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$12 Marabout Boas, $4.95

Finest quality marabout boas and stoles in [illegible], brown and mixed colors; values $12 and $15.
75c to $1.00 Chiffon Veils, 1½ yards long; choice 39c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

25c to $1 Lining Remnts., yd. 15c

Lengths ½ yard to 4 yards, 36-in. satins, percalines, taffetas, sateens, etc., etc.; regular 25c to $1.00.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Men's and Boys' $1 Shirts, 29c

Assortment of odd lines and slightly soiled shirts. Sizes for men and boys.
19c to 25c Neckties, silk and washable styles, each 10c
Odd lots of Men's Half Hose, worth to 25c pair 11c
79c to $1.00 Shirts, all splendid patterns, each 42c
Men's Domet Flannel Night Robes, all sizes, each 45c
39c Plain and Fancy Half Hose, good styles, pair 17c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Second Floor

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$10 to $20 Fall and Winter Trimmed Hats, $5

[illegible] 2.50 1.00 1.75 10c

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Women's $10 Long Coats, $4.75

[illegible] 7.75 9.75 24.50

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Women's $15 Coats, $8.75

[illegible] 9.75 3.90 4.90

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$7.50 Fur Sets, $2.95

[illegible] 3.95 5.00 7.50 24.50 24.50 37.50 59.50 75.00 35.00

Half price sale of all Misses' and Children's Fur Sets.

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$1.25 White Lawn Waists, 59c

[illegible] 1.50 1.95 2.00 3.95 5.00

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

59c Corset Cov. and Drawers, 29c

[illegible] 59c 98c 29c

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

Main Floor
Continued

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Odd lots good Shoes, pair, 98c

[illegible]
Women's $4 Boots and Oxfords, all leathers, at 2.58
Women's $3.50 Boots and Oxfords, all leathers, at 2.28
Women's $3 Boots and Oxfords, all leathers, at 1.88
Women's $2.50 Boots and Oxfords, [illegible] 1.38

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

79c to $1 Kid Gloves, pr. 39c

[illegible] 98c 79c 25c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

50c Cuff Links, pair 19c

[illegible] 19c 19c 19c 69c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$1 to $1.50 Steel Razors, 39c

[illegible] 39c 10c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$2 Dinner Knives, Set of 6, 98c

These are genuine Rogers silver plated knives; supply available for this sale is limited.
$2.00 Silver Plated Butter Spreaders, 2 pat., set of 6 79c
$2.00 Silver Plated Oyster Forks, 2 patterns, set of 6 79c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

25c to 35c Silk Ribbons, yd 15c

[illegible] of Plain Taffeta and Fancy Checks, [illegible] new Spring shades in the lot.
25c [illegible] Silk Moire Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, yard 12c
[illegible] No. 1 Baby Ribbon, all colors, piece 7c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

5c Pearl Buttons, doz. 3c

Good quality pearl buttons, assorted sizes and styles, 2 and 4 hole.
4c French Darning Cotton, very fine quality 2c
5c [illegible] Button-hole and Carpet-Linen Thread, 3 for 10c
25c [illegible] Hair Frames, best English make, each 15c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Third Floor

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

5,000 Pieces Sheet Music, 4c

[illegible] 4c

Merry Widow Folio
Including the Celebrated Waltz

[illegible] All for 15c By Mail, 20c

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Boys' $4 Reefers, $2.45

[illegible] 3.45 2.65 3.75 3.75

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$7.50 Wool Sweaters, $3.50

[illegible] 3.25

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Unburned Pyro Boxes, 98c

[illegible] 23c 15c 39c 59c 15c 35c 35c 69c 39c

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

9c Wall Paper, roll, 5c

[illegible]
12c Wall Papers, for halls, sitting rooms, etc., roll 7½c
18c Wall Papers, for parlor, library, hall, etc., roll 10c

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

$2 and $2.25 Lace Curtains 85c

[illegible] from the International Lace Curtain Co., Philadelphia, at 40c on the dollar—Nottingham, Scotch Lace, [illegible] Madras weave, Fish net and novelty lace [illegible].

$2.00 and $2.25 kind	85c	$4.50 and $5.00 kind	$1.95
$2.50 and $3.00 kind	$1.00	$5.50 and $6.50 kind	$2.95
$3.25 and $3.50 kind	$1.25	$6.75 and $7.50 kind	$3.95
$3.75 and $4.00 kind	$1.50	$8.50 and $9.00 kind	$4.50

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

Second Floor
Continued

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$1.00 to $1.50 Books, 25c

[illegible] 35c 45c 35c 35c

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$1.25 Long Kimonos, 59c

[illegible] 75c 1.98

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

Children's 1.25 Wool Dresses, 75c

French style, blue and brown woolen materials trimmed with rows of white braid.
Children's $2.25 Wool Dresses, sizes 2 to 5 1.50
59c Bearcloth and Plush Bonnets, [illegible] 29c

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

35c and 25c Box Stationery, 12½c

One quire box white fabric finish paper with envelopes to match. Nice quality.
75c and 65c two-quire Stationery Cabinet 29c
$1.25 and 98c two-quire Stationery Cabinet 35c

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$2.00 '08 Nemo Corsets, $1.00

Including the new models for Strong [illegible] high bust, long dip or medium hip.
$3.50 P. D. Corsets, model No. [illegible] 1.79
$3 La Corvella lace-front Corsets, new models 1.49
$2 to $3 Madam Myers Bust Supporters, slightly imper. .50c

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

Fourth Floor

Annual February Furniture Sale

[illegible]

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday

$18.00 Dressers, $13.95

[illegible] 17.50 30.00 31.50 45.00

One Solid Mahogany Table, $25

[illegible] 25.00 15.00 37.50

$2.50 Dining Room Chairs, $1.50

[illegible] 3.95 10.00 15.00 18.50

$60.00 Brass Beds, $35.00

[illegible] 15.00 20.00

$6.00 Enamel Beds, $3.95

[illegible] 8.50

$35.00 Parlor Suite, $20.00

[illegible] 25.00 50.00 135.00

50 Mission Magazine Racks $1

[illegible] 2.00 4.75 6.00 12.50 6.95 9.00 10.00 25.00

Henry Siegel Co.—Fourth Floor.

Basement

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$1.25 to $1.50 Lamp Shades, 69c

Hand painted Japanese Geisha Shades [illegible] 11 and 12-in. sizes.
[illegible] Japanese hand painted China, piece 49c
[illegible] Decorated Austrian China Salad Bowls, each 19c
[illegible] Decorated Cups and Saucers and Plates 10c
[illegible] Blown Flint Glass Table Tumblers, each 3c

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

$2 "Rayo" Table Lamps, $1.29

[illegible] 10-in. dome shade, extensively advertised by the Standard Oil Co. at $2.00.
$2.50 Hand Painted Parlor Table Lamps, complete for $1.98
$5.00 Parlor Table Lamps, 10-in. globe, complete for $2.98

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

25c to 39c Enamel Ware, 10c

[illegible] ware special ever offered in Boston. [illegible] white lined, blue on the outside, [illegible] wash basin, [illegible] pudding pan, [illegible] mixing bowl, [illegible] baking dish with side handles, 2½-qt. convex [illegible] kettle with bale handle and enamel cover. None of these items are worth less than 25c, and some of them are worth 39c. Your choice while they last. (NO MAIL ORDERS AND NONE SENT C. O. D.) 10c.

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1:00 to 5:30 p. m. Bargain Friday.

10c Quaker Oats, pkg., 7½c

The well known breakfast cereal, recognized for its [illegible] and wholesomeness.
[illegible] 10c 12½c 5½c 10c 15c 22c 3½c 79c 10c 18c 6c 4½c

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Use Essex Street Entrance
Express Elevator to and from Restaurant
The following is the special menu for Friday:
Fish Chowder, New England style....15c
Bisque of Hard Crabs....15c
Boiled Red Snapper Court Bouillon (New Orleans fashion)....35c
Baked Rock Cod a la Rarebit (Siegel Special)....30c
Veal Pot Pie, dumplings, family style....25c
Potted Jumbo Pigeon en Casserole....50c
Macaroni Provencale....15c
Deviled Lobster in Shell (2)....30c

Henry Siegel Co.—Fifth Floor.

Jerome Demands Death for Thaw as Penalty of Crime

MERCILESS PROSECUTOR RIDICULES PLEA OF INSANITY MADE BY DEFENCE.

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passions [illegible] their judgment that great care was exercised in selecting this jury. I shall try to [illegible] Harry Thaw [illegible] general insanity. We [illegible] only on the night of June 25, 1906, between 10 and 11 o'clock, on the Madison Square Roof Garden. Whatever may be introduced to show his mental condition it is for you to decide that at that moment when he stood there and shot three bullets into Stanford White he did not know the nature and quality of his act.

"It is for you to decide that when he stood there so close to his victim that his victim's face and hair were blackened by powder, and fired these shots, he did not know what he was doing.

"It Is the Old Story."

"Now, gentlemen, I shall not dwell much upon the law. I shall try not to appeal to your passions. I will not attack counsel for the defendant, though I have often been put on trial myself by counsel for the other side.

"It is the old story, a challenge to the District Attorney, whether it came from Tennessee, the Panhandle of Texas or the slopes of the Pacific."

As Mr. Jerome paid his respects to Mr. Littleton and Mr. Delmas Evelyn Thaw looked toward the defendant. Harry Thaw was looking squarely at her with a broad smile on his face. His wife caught his eye and greeted his smile with a pretty wink and an answering happy smile.

Jerome continued:

"It is the law of the land that the burden of proving insanity rests on the defence, and that burden has not been sustained. 'The killing of a human being is murder in the first degree, except when excusable, when there is not a design of premeditation on the part of the murderer to effect the death of the person killed.'"

Premeditation Required

Jerome read this from the code. Mr. Jerome then went on:

"Words used in a statute often require an explanation, and to make this murder of the first degree there must be a premeditated and a deliberate design to effect death. The words themselves carry obvious interpretation as to the meaning of a design to effect death. Still, the meaning of a premeditated and deliberate design to effect death requires some explanation.

"Premeditation and deliberation do not necessarily require any great length of time. Only the briefest fragment of time is required."

Mr. Jerome at this point read extracts from the code in explanation of the argument. He said:

"If the evidence in this case shows a design to kill, but lacks deliberation, then it is murder in its second degree."

In a like manner Jerome explained manslaughter in its first degree. He then resumed:

"It cannot be manslaughter in its second degree because the crime was committed with a revolver, a dangerous weapon. Now let us see what evidence the people have offered.

The Day of June 25

"Take the history of the day of June 25 as the people have traced it. The defendant passed the afternoon at the Whist Club. He seemed to hold his own against Schwab, Gates, Drake and Gleason, and only appeared to be a bit nervous. At 5:30 he went to his home—the Lorraine—where he dressed and met his wife. He left the hotel with his wife and went to Sherry's to pick up McCaleb.

At Sherry's he found Beale as well as McCaleb, and the whole party left to dine together.

"They go to Martin's. They have three cocktails and two quarts of champagne. White comes in. After he leaves a note is written by the wife and handed to this defendant. The note said, 'The b— was here a minute ago but has gone out.'

"White was a man whom this defendant hated. White was a man whom this defendant wanted to put in the penitentiary. White was a man who had wronged this defendant's wife, according to the story of this woman.

"White was a man, if you believe her story, who had drugged this young woman, the wife of this defendant at the bar.

"If her story is true, it becomes no one to defend White. Her story cries out to Heaven and no condemnation is too severe for White if she has told the truth. No decent man would raise his voice to defend White if her story is one of facts.

"White had threatened to kill the defendant, if we believe Bowman. White had told Mackenzie only a month before that he did not believe the defendant and this young woman were happy together and that he would get the young woman back. This defendant believed that White was circulating stories about him, charging him with the lowest of practices. If all this does not constitute a motive then I don't know what men are made of.

Meets Clinch Smith

"With all this jealousy in his mind, this motive of deadly hate and with the revolver in his pocket, the note seemed unnecessary information to convey to the defendant after 'the blackguard' had gone out. The party go to the roof garden, where they meet Captain Wharton. As they had only been seated the defendant gets up and strolled back and meets Clinch Smith. If Clinch Smith's testimony is to be believed, the defendant had his attention riveted upon some one sitting where Stanford White was seated.

"You must weigh Smith's testimony carefully. His story was not without animosity. You must weigh the fact that he said his eye was constantly on Thaw, but when you weigh it you must remember that he made notes that night, notes of what he saw, and that the notes are now on file with the clerk of the court. That is Smith's testimony.

"Are we to assume that Smith, who appears to be a gentleman, went down here and committed wilful, cold-blooded perjury to send this man to the chair?

"What did Smith and Thaw talk of? Of women, a trip abroad, of Truxton Beale and of stocks. What more natural subjects of conversation than they? If we need any corroboration of the conversation let us turn to the defendant's own written statement."

"Eyes Rested on the Monster."

Jerome read the following note from Dr. Wagner's affidavit before the lunacy commission:

"Mr. Smith and I talked over one half hour, most friendly, from the time I entered the roof garden until I left to go to the entrance."

"The defence has challenged a conflict between the defendant and Smith in only one particular. They say that it was not true that the defendant looked at Stanford White several times.

"He said that he did not see Stanford White until he was about to leave the room—that a duel scene was on as he was about to walk out, an dthat it was not till then that his yese rested on the monster."

"The defendant walked about the roof garden. As the duel scene was being played he saw the man he had teh most intense reason to hate, and then and there walked to where White sat at the table, leaning upon his hand, and he shot three bullets into White's body. So close was he that the face of his victim was scorched and burned by the powder. And, as Mar-

[illegible]

The Evidence of the Wife

"Then he was joined by his wife. She said, 'Oh, God, see what you have done,' and he kissed her and said, 'Never mind, dearie, I guess that I have saved your life.'

"When turned over to Debs, the police officer, Debs says, he asked the prisoner if he had shot White and he said he had.

"Debs testified, 'I asked him why he shot Stanford White and he said, "He ruined his life, or his wife."'

"The circumstances of what transpired on the roof that night were never better described than in the words of the wife herself. You will remember that defendant had gone back, according to the wife herself, and had been away for half an hour talking with Smith.

"He came back, she says, and sat beside her. She was asked whether she had conversed with him and she replied 'Yes, sir, we talked all the time.' 'When you talked,' she was asked, 'was he the same as he always was?' and she answered 'Yes.' 'And did he seem to be acutely agitated?' she was asked. 'No,' she answered, 'he was just the same as ever. I cannot tell anything else because I did not notice anything else.' These are the words of his wife. This evidence was given by her.

Pointed the Gun Downward

When Jerome described the shooting of Stanford White he did so with the revolver itself. In a dramatic manner he pointed the gun downward, pulled the trigger three times, and [illegible] and raised the "deadly" gun above his head, enacting the scene of the tragedy. The clicks of the trigger and the striking of the hammer were heard above the voice of the District Attorney.

"Let us, for a moment, wave aside all testimony, leave out the girl's testimony. Still we find the defendant with every motive to hate White. We find him armed for one purpose. He walks over to the side of this man and kills him, exalted with wine, filled with madness and passion.

"What conclusion can you draw from those acts alone? Now comes this man in court and says: 'No, no, I am not responsible for that man's death. I was always nervous and pallid. I always had nervous disturbances. As a child I had fits and tantrums. At Wooster I could not learn algebra. In London and Paris I suffered mania. I am irresponsible. I did not know what I was doing.'

"Can't Be But One Verdict."

"Unless you believe he did not know that he was shooting Stanford White, unless you believe he did not know that the law of the State prohibited the act, then there is nothing for you to do but convict him of murder in the first degree. If you doubt the deliberation, convict him of murder in the second degree, and if you believe that it was done in passion, convict him of manslaughter.

"Can you arrive at any but one conclusion? That a man with the greatest of motives to hate him—the man who had circulated stories about him, the man who, no matter how we regard the woman's story—the man, Stanford White, who had [illegible] wronged him and of whom if it were not for the [illegible] of the law and order, and the sense of responsibility to the community, I would almost say deserved his death, [illegible] this man in [illegible] the defendant fires the shot.

"There can be but one verdict.

"It is not whether this fellow is irrational, whether he had outbursts at other times. It is this, did he know he was drawing a revolver, and did he know that it was Stanford White he had shot, and did he know the law of the land prohibiting the act?"

Jerome then read the section of the penal code setting the penalty for murder and he also read a recent decision of the Court of Appeals on the subject. Resuming he said:

THE "INFERNAL" QUESTION.

Is the famous Evelyn Thaw affidavit, which Abraham Hummel said she signed, genuine?

Criticisms Win Pity for Evelyn, Says Clara Morris

By Clara Morris.

In spite of all our sophistication we are still a youthfully impulsive and easily moved people; also we hold passionately to a sort of eleventh commandment—not Mosaic or divine, yet worthy of observance though modern—in the warning cry, "Don't strike a man when he is down." And it is through a new development from the Thaw case that we learn how deep is the root-hold of this eleventh commandment in the hearts of our men and women.

There were those who regarded this second trial as a detriment to the city, almost a calamity, yet this unfortunate Thaw family, whose sins have found them out, are certainly down and helpless now, men and women alike, and lo, when a public writer, a woman, strikes a few blows at the fallen true and straight from the shoulder, the very people who hold the trial a public nuisance are the first to impulsively condemn her blows and to cry out against the "attack" of one woman upon another woman so nearly down and out as seems Evelyn Thaw.

While the whole thing is a bit hysterical, especially the charge of intentional cruelty brought against the writer, still I do respond with a bit of a thrill to that good old American desire for fair play that underlies this sudden expression of sympathy for Evelyn Thaw.

"Pharisees Are Not All Men"

"Nothing on earth makes a man wince and shrink like cruelty shown by one woman to another," said a man [illegible] about the court room to me, "and that's why the mere unkindness between a mother and a wife can so easily make a hell of a man's domestic life. Ah, well, the Pharisees are not all men. 'Vampire' [illegible] Can't I fairly see Miss Bell wiping her pen and with upturned eyes thanking God she is not as other women are!"

"See here," I said, accusingly, "that's not a man's thought. I'll wager you stole it outright from your wife."

He looked sheepishly guilty, then defensively went on: "Well, anyway, we're not daffy, we men down here, on the Thaw case; neither are crowds made up of George Washingtons. There is lots of hedging and shifting and coat turning, but when two women are doing their straight, level best, in their different ways, to save this fellow—both of them with their lives spoiled—no matter how or by whom, their lives are spoiled, poor souls!—well, they have the respect of every man that comes into this court."

"Only Women Can Be So Cruel"

"Not for what they have been, but for what they are right now. Only a sister woman could be found cruel enough to worry and bait them."

"Don't you think you may be a bit unjust yourself?" I asked. "Your accusation is harsh. You should consider the intention of [illegible] writer. I hardly think she meant to wound these unfortunate people. The law that demands for Harry K. Thaw a fair and public trial also allows free speech and a free press. All this publicity is undoubtedly a bitter part of a trial, but the special writer must, perforce, ignore that and write what he or she sees and thinks. It is not a gracious duty, often the tender heart shrinks from the undertaking. Now this lady sees clearly, thinks keenly and expresses herself with exactitude, and perhaps the sheer artistry of her work may possess her to the exclusion of every other emotion, leaving her unconscious of the gaping wound her cutting words may have left in another woman's heart. Make sure of her intention to wound before you make harsh accusation of premeditated cruelty against her."

"S'all right," he said, rather slowly. "Am I to send my [illegible] card to the lady and ask what were her intentions?" But my companion saw certain signs and hastily warned me: "Better be getting back to your place, madam."

And as I glanced up at Justice, where with upraised arm she strives seemingly to adjust a new electric bulb above her head, I remembered the day when I had seen a man with manacled wrists, an officer walking on either side of him, and a crowd seething along the street. Suddenly a big fellow pushing through the crush and dashed his fist into the helpless man's face. There was a gasp from the crowd.

Blow Turned Tide for Prisoner.

Then the prisoner raised his manacled hands, glanced from them to his assailant, while a slow smile widened his pale lips, a smile of such scathing, searching, unspeakable contempt as dyed the other's face blood red from chin to brow as he turned and slunk away, followed by a long hissing and groaning from the crowd. One moment before it had been sullen and threatening toward the prisoner it held to be a murderer, caught red-handed, but that single cowardly blow transformed him into the man who had been struck when he was down—vulgarly, the under dog.

A woman writing to me says: "My husband never gave a word of pity or sympathy to Mrs. Harry Thaw until a woman turned upon her—until she was termed 'soulless'; then he wondered what beauty, poverty and a backboneless mother would have made of the girl's life, and then—oh, my!—he said that if the gentle our Saviour had addressed, aught the woman taken in adultery, had been made up of women, they would every one of them have fired a stone at her, pretending they had misunderstood Him."

I smiled in spite of myself as I thought of it, and then, sitting in that modern, temporal tribunal, I tried to picture that temple where He went in the early morning to teach the people, there where the guilty woman had been haled by the Scribes and Pharisees—beautiful, for it is ever beauty that is sorest tempted, doomed, terror-stricken, knowing, none better, the terrible law of Moses that made her life forfeit to these men who loved the cruel excitement of the public stoning to death of a sinner.

BIG TAUNTON STREET ORDER GRAFT HINTED

TAUNTON, Jan. 30.—At a hearing before a committee of which Alderman Swig, formerly a Representative, is the chairman, it developed that the street department presented bills for more than $13,000 for street concreting that was never authorized.

In December, 1907, John Church, formerly street superintendent, admitted under cross-examination by Mr. Swig that the work was done before the election of city officials and that Myrtle street was concreted to make Alderman Sartoris and Councilman Sartoris good boys.

He admitted that he could not remember what streets he ordered concreted because being old his memory was not very good. He at first stated that former Mayor Tracy authorized the work, but later denied this and the contractors stated that they received their authority from the superintendent of streets.

Two contractors who did the work were summoned, Charles T. Alger and the Taunton Construction Company and specimens of the concrete were pronounced poor.

Records of the City Council show there was no authority for the work. "After thirteen years as superintendent I have been knocked down," said Mr. Church. "There has been considerable knocking down," broke in Mr. Swig.

REAL ESTATE MAN HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

George W. Murch, forty-three years of age, living at No. 54 Leonard street, Dorchester, was arraigned in the Dorchester Municipal Court today, before Judge Churchill on the charge of larceny of over [illegible] and was held in [illegible] to await action of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Murch was a prominent real estate agent in this district, and was also deacon of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. He was trustee for the Whorm heirs, and it is from these persons that the larceny is alleged to have been committed. In court today an attempt was made by the Whorm heirs to have the case thrown out, as restitution had been offered by Murch, but Officer Joseph Laughlin, who was handling the case for the government, asked to have it taken to the Grand Jury.

FRANCE WILL GUARD FUNERAL OF CARDINAL

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The French government has given the Catholic authorities informally to understand that there will be no interference with the magnificent funeral procession planned for Saturday in honor of the late Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris.

With the ceremonies there was no question of official interference at any time. Considering the strained relations between church and state, however, it was deemed possible that a public turnout of such proportions as will certainly mark the funeral might be considered dangerous to the public peace.

The government does not think, it is now stated, that any trouble is to be apprehended.

FILE SCHEDULE IN BANKRUPTCY

The Crown Dyeing Company of Medford, which was petitioned into bankruptcy by its creditors a year ago, filed a schedule of liabilities amounting to $161,500 and assets amounting to $171,200, in the United States District Court today. Of the total liabilities, $94,000 are unsecured claims.

The assets consist largely of machinery and tools in use in the factory at Medford, which are valued at $100,000; real estate to the value of $62,500, and supplies to the value of $8,000. The principal unsecured creditor is Arnold Schaer of Warren, R. I., with loans and notes amounting to $18,400. An assignment was made on December 31, 1907, to Guy W. Cox of Boston and A. S. Davis of Medford, in favor of the creditors.

BURNS' BOUT POSTPONED.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Palmer of Newcastle, which was scheduled for February 1, has been postponed until February 10.

U. S. TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO THE COAST

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30.—Added significance to the theory that the sending of Admiral Evans's fleet around the Horn to the Pacific Coast may not be so much for a mere naval demonstration as for public protection was given to-day, when it was learned in Omaha for the first time that Uncle Sam is also quietly carrying on plans for the mobilization of troops on the Pacific Coast this Winter.

So carefully has the matter been guarded by the Government that intimation of it was not made public until it was to-day learned in Omaha that the traffic departments of the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads here have been requested to submit bids for the removal of infantry, artillery and cavalry corps from Western points to the Coast.

Troops will be sent from Fort Crook, Leavenworth and Fort Russell, Wyo., to Seattle and the Presidio at San Francisco about April 1, according to advices received by the railroad officials.

The entire battery of the Fifth Artillery at Fort Russell will abandon that fort and go to Seattle, while many companies will be sent from Fort Leavenworth to the Presidio.

The troops will arrive at the Pacific coast government reservations practically at the same time the fleet under Admiral Evans is due there.

Why you don't feel very well to-day. Professor Stratz points out how you can wear your clothes a little differently and then you won't be so nervous, have headaches and feel so tired. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

GEO. GARDNER KNOCKED OUT BY MUSTAIN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 30.—The fight between George Gardner and Terry Mustain before the Bay City A. C. came to a sudden end in the eighth round, when Gardner was knocked out.

The first five rounds were very tame, and there was no real fighting in the sixth. Then the men got down to work, and there were two fierce rounds, with honors about even. When the knockout blow was struck it was a question which man was the weaker, but Mustain was the luckier of the two and hit the right blow.

The fight was to have gone twenty rounds. An enormous crowd was in attendance.

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"O'Sullivan's Heels of New Rubber fill the chasm between the barefooted savage and civilized man.

Walking is a natural, rational, healthy exercise. Everyone ought to walk more than they do.

When you think of walking, you think of shoes walking shoes—"tell me what you wear on your feet and I'll tell you how you walk," says Dr. Bradford, the eminent Harvard expert on walking.

Humphrey O'Sullivan says: 'Walking shoes should have the soles run full thickness through the shank—and in this respect they are different, if properly constructed, to all other shoes. A whole lot depends upon this, as the shank is the bridge that transfers the weight from the heel to the ball in the motion of walking.

"While most shoes, for appearance sake, have the shanks thin, to impart a light appearance, the rugged walking shoe should never be so constructed, because the leather that is cut away to give the light appearance is necessary to maintain the strength of the arch, and it does maintain it if it is left there; but when it is cut away the arch quickly flattens down and the foot loses the support it shoud have in stepping."

You can walk in any old shoe, but you walk a great deal longer distance in proper walking shoes. Get laced walking shoes, have them fitted with heels of new rubber, and you can walk brisker and faster with the same effort. See if that isn't so!

The barefooted savage walked gracefully because he had the use of his foot muscles and his toes, said Dr. Bradford.

In the economy of healthful, rational walking, proper shoes are necessary, and heels of new rubber are essential to proper walking shoes—they supply the elastic cushion the savage found in mother earth—they "bridge the chasm between the savage and civilized man," they accelerate walking, make it easy, fascinating and delightful. All shoe dealers will supply you. Specify by the name and avoid substitution.

$500,000,000 IN ALDRICH BILL FOR EMERGENCY

Senate Committee Reports Measure to Provide Against Currency Crisis.

SECURITIES FOR ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Aldrich financial bill, as finally agreed upon by the Senate Finance Committee, was reported to the Senate today. The following are its salient features:

It provides for an issue of $500,000,000 of emergency circulation. The notes will be similar in appearance to those now in circulation, but will bear upon their face the pledge that they "will be redeemed by the United States in lawful money upon presentation at the treasury."

Authority to issue the notes will be given to national banks upon application when the Comptroller of the Cruerncy and the Secretary of the Treasury agree that business conditions demand the additional circulation.

The notes are to be distributed among the banks of the various States equitably.

As security for the issue, banks may deposit with the treasurer of the United States any of the following classes of bonds:

Security for Issue.

Bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of any State.

Bonds of any city, town, county or other legally constituted municipality or district in the United States which has been in existence for ten years, and which, during that time, has not defaulted in the payment of principal or interest, and whose net funded indebtedness is not more than 10 per cent. of the valuation of its taxable property.

First mortgage bonds of any railroad company which reports regularly to the Interstate Commerce Commission a statement of its condition and earnings and which has paid not less than four per cent on its entire capital stock for not less than five years.

The emergency circulation is to be taxed one-half of one per cent per month and each bank is to make monthly reports of the amount of such circulation outstanding.

The notes are to be prepared in blank in advance and deposited in the treasury or sub-treasuries, so as to be immediately available on application.

PAUPER BOARD MAY BE DROPPED

As a result of a remarkable agreement made with Superintendent James F. English of the Long Island Hospital and the Board of Pauper Institution Trustees, in regard to the resignation of the former, Mayor Hibbard may remove the whole board in case they insist on carrying out the agreement.

At the close of yesterday's meeting the board gave out a statement in which it said that English would send in his resignation February 1. Later it leaked out that the board had agreed with English that his resignation should not take effect until March 1, and that he should be paid up to May 1, the time of making municipal appointments. A "clean bill of health" for English was also one of the agreements.

Mayor Hibbard will not stand for any such agreement. English must go at once, and the whole board will go with him if its refuses to remove him.

CROWDS VISIT THE BOAT SHOW

Mechanics Building was again the Mecca last night for all who are interested in boats and especially in those with gasolene motor power. The hall where the power boats are exhibited was packed during the afternoon and evening and many of the visitors came from far away points in New England.

The exhibition shows all that there is to be learned about models and types of craft. The boats shown are adapted for lake, pond, river, harbor and ocean use. Some of them are big enough to go almost anywhere and are appointed with a taste and luxury that appeals to all who appreciate the beautiful as well as personal comfort. Other boats are for men of moderate means, and some of them cost so little that it does not require much of an income to enable one to buy.

Good music is heard, and it is a show that appeals to both the old and young.

PLAN TO RAISE EXPRESS RATES

An advance in expressmen's charges is expected to follow a meeting to be held next week by the Expressmen's League. This league, which is made up of over 300 express companies, is to meet at the American House Feb. 4 to "devise ways and means to give a reasonable profit."

The companies involved extend over the whole of New England and nearly every company that does business in Boston belongs to the league. Any who do not are to be invited to the meeting. It is declared that the increased cost of doing business, owing to advance in prices of hay and grain, in living expenses and in pay of employes, besides the shortening of hours, will make it practically necessary to put prices up.

NETHERLANDS FAILS, RECEIVERS IN CHARGE

Harry M. Hartshorn and Vincent Damiano, co-partners and proprietors of the Hotel Netherlands, at 21 Boylston street, have been adjudicated bankrupt on their own petition by Judge Dodge in the United States District Court.

The bankrupt estate is in the hands of Conrad Hueter and Arthur E. Burr as receivers for the purpose of continuing the business until it can be sold.

CURE FOR PIMPLES

Gently smear the face with CUTICURA OINTMENT, but do not rub. Wash off the OINTMENT in five minutes with CUTICURA SOAP and hot water, and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. Use CUTICURA SOAP alone, at other times, as often as agreeable.

"Merry Widow" Waltz That Has Set the World A-Humming Given Free with Sunday American

Donald Biran as Prince Danilo and Miss Ethel Jackson as Sonia, stars in the London company presenting "The Merry Widow." These pictures show the much-discussed waltz in the second act. The poses shown here are the attitudes assumed during the slow movement of the languorous, dreamy music.

All the world is humming a waltz—the waltz that has made a Viennese operetta famous.

"The Merry Widow," deserving popularity for its original libretto, its gay and rhythmical music and its gay costuming, has jumped at once into the popular favor of the entire music-loving world, not so much because of these elements, but because of the languorous melody of the captivating waltz which bears its name—"The Merry Widow."

This waltz completely carries audiences off their feet and sends them whistling and humming the air into the streets, and then to the music stores for copies to try upon their pianos.

It is the music success of the year. In fact, it has administered a tonal solar plexus blow to the rag-time and the tawdry melodies which have been popularized, merely for the want of a better example of the art of music.

Part of Operetta.

The "Merry Widow" waltz is only a part of the operetta which Henry W. Savage is now producing in this country with two companies. The operetta, the German title of which is "Die Lustige Witwe," is the work of Victor Leon and Leo Stein, two Viennese journalists, who wrote the book, and Frank Lehar, who wrote the music. It was originally produced in Vienna as long ago as 1905, when the rights for the United States were secured by Mr. Savage.

Everywhere—in Milan, in London, Paris, Berlin, Copenhagen—where it has been played abroad, it has repeated its Viennese success. And to-day it has set musical America tingling with anticipation.

In fact, "The Merry Widow" is the answer to those who have been shedding tears at the decline of the musical comedy and operetta.

The music of the captivating "Merry Widow Waltz" has been given words by Beatrice Fairfax, and the "Merry Widow Waltz Song," a hit of a century, will be given away FREE with next Sunday's AMERICAN.

It is music which will sing itself into the hearts of both old and young. To the boys and girls of yesterday it brings memories of dim drawing rooms on Sunday evenings when some one played softly on the piano and two [illegible] young beings waltzed dreamily together, believing they had found the road to paradise.

To the ones and all [illegible] the [illegible] are all of the [illegible].

Music and words of the "Merry Widow Waltz Song" will be given away free with next Sunday's AMERICAN.

6 MONTHS FOR THEFT PLOT

In the Dorchester Municipal Court today James Burke, twenty-nine years of age, of No. 9 Pine street, Boston, was convicted of attempted larceny and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

The offence was committed on January 23 while Burke was riding on the rear platform of a Dorchester car, when he attempted to snatch a diamond pin, valued at $50, from the scarf of J. Herbert Turner of No. 17 North Munroe road, Dorchester. After an exciting chase of over four miles, Burke was captured by Turner and Officer Hunter of Station 11, and on investigation was found to have an extensive jail record.

Secrets of the wild life of the Crown Princess Louise. New revelations of the astonishing career of Louise of Saxony, who ran away with Giron, and who would now be a reigning queen. As told in the diary of Madame Kremer, appointed by King Frederick as royal governess for little Princess Monica. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

TREATMENT FOR GRIP.

No treatment, however effectual it may be, will always prevent quite a long siege with this disease. Perhaps Peruna is as good a remedy, from first to last, as any other that could be obtained.

During the acute stage of the disease the Peruna should be taken in teaspoonful doses every two hours. This would be sufficient for children and weakly persons. Full blooded, strong people should take a teaspoonful every hour.

Sometimes this remedy will prevent a long siege of the disastrous consequences which generally follow the grip. As is well known, the condition of the system which the grip leaves is vastly more to be dreaded than the suffering occasioned by the acute attack.

BARGAIN CALENDAR
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Jan. 31
1908

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'JOAN D'ARC' OF MINERS' UNION NOW IN BOSTON

Luella Twining, Noted Labor Speaker, Preparing for Visit Here of W. D. Haywood.

TELLS OF STRIFE IN WEST

Miss Luella Twining [illegible] Boston and comes in advance of William D. Haywood, leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who was acquitted [illegible] on the charge of complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg.

Miss Twining is a Colorado woman and has been called the Joan D'Arc of miners. She is East now as an advance agent for Haywood, who is to address the Central Labor Union on Sunday and speak in Faneuil Hall on Wednesday.

Miss Twining said that members of the striking Western Federation miners are being deported from Goldfield by mine owners, which she predicts will have a Cripple Creek future. She said that President Roosevelt had broken his word by not ordering troops from the Goldfield district and that United States soldiers are being used to aid the mine owners in cutting the wages of miners. She says that the Federation has gained 20,000 members since the Haywood trial.

CARDINAL WITH SECRETARY OFF FOR BALTIMORE

In company with his private secretary, Cardinal Gibbons left Boston on the 10 o'clock a. m. train today for New York. From there he will go directly to his home in Baltimore.

At 9:35, with Vicar General Patterson and his secretary, His Eminence left the parish house on Union Park street for the Back Bay station.

Archbishop O'Connell, who was to meet him there, was delayed by the falling of one of his horses on the way to the station, but arrived a few minutes before the train departed. Arm in arm the two prelates paced the floor of the station until the Cardinal boarded the train.

POLICE BOAT BARELY ESCAPES SINKING

Tied up at the docks of the Atlantic Works, the police boat Watchman is being repaired today after having narrowly escaped sinking near the East Boston ferry. The boat struck a floating log while cruising along the waterfront and sprang aleak a short time later. A hole was found in her bow.

Saturday We End Our Annual
COFFEE SALE

Giving regularly the best coffee values in Boston, this week's bona-fide reductions make our great January Coffee Sale of double importance to the particular coffee user.

"Pride of Aden" Brand—The choicest blend of finest coffees—regular 35c value—reduced to, per lb. 23c
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Peaches—New California evaporated, large size—lb. 17c
Apples—Finest evaporated, large bright rings—lb. 13c
Raisins or Currants—"Golden Rose," best—lb. pkg. 10c
Corn—Best Maine creamy, can 10c Standard corn—can 8c
Peas, Beans or Tomatoes—Standard packing—can 9c
Beans—Tender young Midget Limas, green—can 12½c
Salmon—"Pride of Columbia," choicest steaks—flat cans 14c
Pea Beans—California midget pea beans, peck 69c; 2 qts. 19c
Rice—Pure, slightly broken, 8c value—lb. 5c
Pickles—"Heinz's" our botl'g Gherkins, Mxd., Chow, f'l qt 23c
Shoulders—"North's" best picnic size, fresh smoked—lb. 9c
Bacon—"North's" best boneless lean strips, 18c value lb. 14c
Pork—"North's" fancy clear fat pork, 15c value—lb. 9c
Crackers—Butter Thins and Chocolate and Vanilla High Teas, regular price 15c, cut to lb.......12½c
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Gin—Finest pure imp. Holland, pt. 43c
Sherry—"Duff Gordon" qt. 73c
Port—Rich old Spanish Port, qt. 73c
Finest Cal. "Santa Teresa," qt. 33c
Calif. Wines—Any variety, qt. 33c
Bass' Ale—Or GUINNESS' Stout, Burke's bottling, qt. 25c, pt. 15c

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PHONOGRAPHS AID EDUCATION

The Talking Machine World criticises the tendency on the part of newspaper paragraphers and humorists to ridicule the talking machine and says that they would be less flippant and severe if they stopped to consider its educational advantage. It says the talking machine has a tremendous educational advantage, and that in thousands of small towns it has brought joy to a multitude of people who have long been pined for the best in music, but were debarred from getting it through cost and distance.

CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

WEST BOYLSTON, Jan. 30.—The one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of this town was held here today and the Town Hall was the scene of the ceremonies.

Among the speakers in honor of the event were Hon. John R. Thayer of Worcester, Judge Arthur P. Rugg of the Supreme Bench of Massachusetts, Lean A. Goodale and Rev. Ernest A. Royal of the Baptist Church. The act of incorporation was read by Roger W. Lovell, great-great-great-grandson of Ezra Beaman, who was the founder of the town.

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Three Special Leaders for Friday
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Just what you need for a house or walking waist. White with woven stripe, white ground with black stripe or check, and fancy shirtings in blue, grey and tan color, with woven figure and stripe in contrasting colors, button front, long sleeves, made in plain tailored effect. They would not be [illegible] at 98c. Choice 59c

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Bleached medium weight Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Value 25c 18c
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Made of best [illegible], size 2 to 6 years. Value 50c.
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Odd Portieres, [illegible] from $2.00 to $3.00 each.......1.50
[illegible] Scrim, [illegible] yard 10c
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Ja. 30.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Every Woman Ought to Become Her Own Most Severe Critic

By Beatrice Fairfax

YOU should be your own most severe critic.

It is very easy and most comfortable to persuade yourself that you are doing your best, but deep in your heart you know the truth. Do you really feel that you are doing your very best with the work that has ben cut out for you to do? Are you earning fairly the salary that is paid you?

If you are dissatisfied with your work and the salary paid you, make a change, for it is hard to put your best efforts into uncongenial, underpaid work.

Is Dishonest

BUT if conditions are satisfactory and you are shirking your part of the bargain, you are defrauding your employer just as much as though you took money out of his pocket.

If you sit up late at night and go to business half awake and stupid from loss of sleep, it stands to reason that your work will suffer.

You are young, and it is most natural that you should love fun and gaiety, but if you are a business girl, business must come first and pleasure afterward.

You see, my dear, your hours of pleasure belong to yourself, but your hours of business belong to your employer.

Don't be satisfied with the commendation of others. Be your own critic, and be honest with yourself.

Put beaux and parties out of your mind from the minute you go to business until you leave.

Remember that your employer pays for the telephone, and he certainly does not pay for it in order that you may use it in talking nonsense with some young man.

You mustn't get into the way of talking against the person in authority over you.

The [illegible] or the [illegible] person in authority over you leads no easy life. It is not pleasant to be obliged to find fault, and to exercise a strict supervision over the other employes, but that is what they are engaged to do, and they are not living up to their contracts unless they do it.

Do Your Best

DO your duty "and a little bit more," if you can. The girl who is always willing to do more than her actual share of work is the girl who succeeds.

Seize every opportunity that comes your way. Don't be afraid to try things.

Be cheerful and willing, for cheerfulness and willingness are two of the best assets a business girl can possess. Keep your lips shut regarding all that goes on in your employer's office.

If you don't like the way things are done, leave, but don't tattle.

Be dignified and obliging, and you will win the respect of both employer and employes.

Remember always that the moment an employer begins to treat you as anything more than an employe it is time for you to leave, for nothing but trouble for you can come of any such friendship.

To Keep Hands Soft In Wintry Weather

ROUGH hands represent a tribulation at this season of the year which seems as unavoidable as melting candles or liquid butter at midsummer, and which no amount of repining will restore to their whilom condition of velvet softness.

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The skin should never, however, be allowed to reach a condition of roughness and redness, and preventive measures ought to be seriously taken in hand at the first onslaught of wintry weather.

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No method is more efficacious for keeping the hands soft than is that of sleeping in chamois leather gloves, which should be well ventilated and procured in at least three sizes larger than those which are usually required.

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[illegible] excellent plan is that of slitting them up to the bases of the fourth finger and thumb respectively, so as to allow of a free circulation of air, the severed seams being laced with ribbon and tied around the wrist.

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A good cream must be rubbed on the hands after washing them, an excellent home-made skin food being that of an ounce of shredded wax and half an ounce of myrrh stirred together in a bain marie until the wax is melted. A couple of ounces of honey and a little distilled water should then be added, with a teaspoonful or more of pure glycerine, and stirred until the mixture is of cream-like consistency, a delicate scent being given by means of orris root powder.

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Nothing is more disfiguring than a ragged appearance of the skin round the nails. To prevent this, it is advisable to steep the nails for a few minutes every morning and night in warm olive oil, this treatment also aiding considerably in keeping the finger tips in good condition where they are apt to become seamed and rough after sewing or attending to small household duties.

To remove the oil before drying the hands a lather made of soap jelly is useful, a capital idea being that of utilizing the odds and ends of toilet soap for this purpose, which usually represent a problem where the household is fairly numerous. If these are shredded down they can be dissolved and the resulting jelly bottled for use.

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After washing, when the weather is cold, the operation of drying cannot be too thoroughly performed. Many women take the wise precaution of rubbing a little oatmeal powder or almond meal over the backs of the hands, the fine powder absorbing any suspicion of moisture which may not have been removed by means of the towel.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

NOT VERY FLATTERING

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young man for about a year and he has said nothing about marriage, but he always says he will not marry until his mother dies. Now this young man does not put himself out in the least to meet or see me, but expects me to go a distance to see him. Would like very much your advice as to what I shall do, as I like him very much.
ANXIOUS.

HE certainly should not expect you to run after him, and if I were you I would not do it. If he cares for you he should take the trouble to put himself out to see you. He does not sound like a very desirable young man. Do you care for him too much to give him up? I think you would be wise to do so if you can.

A MISTAKE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady and have a great liking for a young man. I had an appointment with him, and at the time we met there was also another young lady at my house who was a friend of his. We three took a little walk, and he then decided upon the both of us taking this young lady home. When we got to her door and had chatted a while he said he wanted to take me home and then go home himself, as he was tired. It being yet quite early, both the young lady and myself decided on taking a little walk, and I asked him to go also, but he refused. We volunteered to walk half way home with him, but he refused also. When he gave his hand to my lady friend, bidding her good night, she accepted, but when he extended his hand to me I refused to take it and walked one or two steps away from him. He therefore said good night and walked away, but I never answered. Do you think it would be proper for me to write to him first and apologize, as I dearly care for this young man, or do you think he was in the wrong, as I afterward found out from a friend of his that he was out until very late that evening?
A CONSTANT READER.

IF he wanted to go home you should have allowed him to go without any comment. As it is, he will think that you were jealous and angry. You should not have offered to go half way home with him. A girl must show pride in matters of this kind, and not force a man to go with her against his will. Write and apologize if you want to. It will do no harm and may bring about a reconciliation.

A SUITABLE AGE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

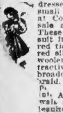
I am a girl of eighteen years of age, but look very much younger than I am. Last Summer I became acquainted with a very nice young man twenty-four years old. He has been very nice to me, and we have become very dear to each other. What makes me feel very badly is the fact that he always treats me as though I were a little girl. Do you think he is too old for me? My parents think a great deal of him.
BESSIE.

NO. I think his age is very well suited to yours. Do not worry about his treating you like a little girl. Men often treat the girls they like best in that way. It is simply that he thinks of you very tenderly, and as something precious to be guarded and cared for.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

SMALL'S WILL HAVE ON sale to-morrow a lot of skirts made of stylish checks and plaid materials that have been selling for $3.98, reduced to $1.49 for one day only. These are the new plaited skirts with three-inch fold and are a bargain.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO get a smart black taffeta waist at Houghton & Dutton's for only $1.98, that have been made to sell for $5. These waists are made of fine quality silk and are beautifully tailored, with fine tucks and trimmed with silk buttons. They can be had in different styles.



A NEW LINE OF SAMPLE dresses in smart models for the small girl has just been received at Conrad's, and will be put on sale at the special price of $5. These come in two styles, a sailor suit in red and green plaid, with red tie, and trimmed with narrow red silk braid, and a light weight woolen, made French style and attractively trimmed with blue broadcloth buttons and fancy braid.

[illegible] ARE LOOKING FOR AN wal[illegible] at a very reduced price leanhome at A. Shuman's. They bulletsladies' leather auto coats in be thatbat have sold for as high and burbe marked to only $5 on [illegible]olled. The woman wishing to purchase a leather coat will find this a rare bargain.

YOU WILL FIND A SPECIAL sale of 16-button gloves to-morrow at Shepard Norwell's that will certainly please you. They have a broken lot of about 50 pair in black, white and tan, that have always sold for $3.75, but they have decided to sell them at $1.85 to close them out before taking stock. These are real kid and exceptional bargains at this price.

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. WILL OFfer a small lot of white nainsook skirts, the regular $2 kind reduced to $1.50. These skirts are made full with deep hamburg tucked flounce, and can be had in all sizes.

AT ADAMS' STORE ON Friday they will put on sale a lot of misses' and ladies' broadcloth suits that are excellent values, being reduced from $15 to $7.90. These suits come in all colors and sizes and are well made, with plaited skirt with fold and stylish Prince Chap coat, with velvet collar and lap pockets.

TO-MORROW AT BACON'S THEY will have a lot of flannelette skirt patterns on sale for only 17 cents, formerly sold at 25 cents. These patterns are 2¼ yards wide and 1 yard long and come in pretty pink, grey and blue stripes, finished at the bottom with crochet shell patterns.

MRS. TRUBBELL

BY T. E. POWERS

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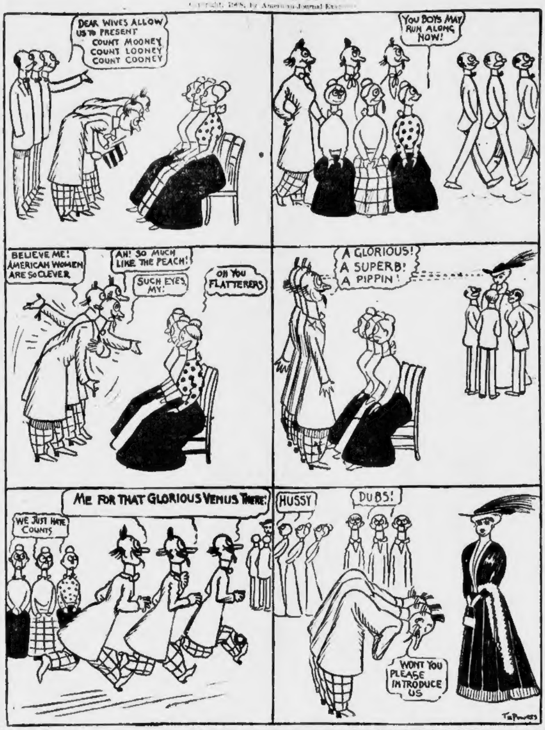

DEAR WIVES ALLOW US TO PRESENT COUNT MOONEY COUNT LOONEY COUNT COONEY
YOU BOYS MAY RUN ALONG NOW!
BELIEVE ME! AMERICAN WOMEN ARE SO CLEVER
AH! SO MUCH LIKE THE PEACH!
SUCH EYES, MY!
OH YOU FLATTERERS
A GLORIOUS! A SUPERB! A PIPPIN!
WE JUST HATE COUNTS
ME FOR THAT GLORIOUS VENUS THERE!
HUSSY!
DUBS!
WONT YOU PLEASE INTRODUCE US
T.E.Powers

Daily Short Story

His Rival

By LISA LOENS

KLAUS BREMER was sitting at the coffee table with his young wife looking impatiently at his watch. It was one of the disadvantages of living in a suburb that one couldn't get trains at any time, and so he had to leave home at half past 8 in the morning and return at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

At first when the firm with whom he was working had introduced English working hours Bremer had felt very happy, as this would enable him to satisfy his dearest wish, to move outside of the city into a pleasant house in the suburbs. His wife did not like the change and did not hesitate to say so, although they had been married only about six months. She was really a child and loved the life and bustle of the streets, the shopping in the big stores, far more than the view of field and woods, and she thought that the little flat which they had had in a modern apartment house was far superior to their present little cottage.

New Dangers

Bremer, however, would hear nothing of making any change, and the real reason why he had insisted upon leaving the city was that he was insanely jealous.

Because she had nothing better to do Anna began to correspond with a number of old friends and relations whom she had neglected before, and the arrival of the letter carrier was now one of the most important events in her daily life.

He had hardly opened the gate to-day when Anna was outside to get a letter and a number of papers. She handed the papers to her husband, but kept the letter herself. Bremer didn't like this. It made him think of a new danger. How many letters might she get and send every day without his knowledge?

"Weren't there any letters?" he asked, trying to make it appear that he was not unduly interested.

"There was a letter from mother," Anna replied, and opened the envelope with a hairpin.

Klaus recognized the handwriting, drew a sigh of relief and began to read his paper. Suddenly he heard a rattle of paper and noticed that his wife put away a sheet of letter paper in her shirtwaist.

He noticed that it was in a large, energetic male hand. So after all she had really received a second letter which she had told him nothing about. She seemed to be in a terrible hurry to fix his lunch and get him away in time, and she actually had the audacity to throw a kiss at him as he passed through the garden gate. Closing the gate after him he turned around and called to her:

"You needn't wait for me with dinner to-day. I'll take my dinner in town and go to the bowling club afterward. I won't be back until 12 o'clock."

Suspicions

It was 6 o'clock when Klaus Bremer returned home and stood outside the door of the cottage. He had missed the 5 o'clock train because he had stopped to buy some fruit and a large bouquet of big chrysanthemums.

For wasn't to-day the anniversary of their engagement and he had never thought of it until after he had left in the morning.

Noiselessly he opened the door. He had expected to find everything dark, and was now very much surprised to see that all four jets were burning in the dining room. He had not been able to notice any ray of light from the outside. Slowly and carefully he walked up close to the door and noticed that the table was set for two.

Suddenly he heard voices and recognized one as that of his wife and the other an unknown man's voice. He sneaked into the dark parlor from where he could look into the dining room without being seen.

His wife, who was dressed to go out, was kneeling down in front of the sideboard. Her gloves and umbrella were on the table close to a brown satchel. In the chair opposite his rival was sitting.

Now she handed the man the case with the gold coffee spoons; he opened it, took out the spoons and put them in the brown satchel, throwing aside the box to a number of others which were already on the floor. They had already packed away the fish spoons and forks, all the teaspoons and the salt cellars. The man returned a dozen teaspoons to her.

"No, my dear, these won't go. There is a monogram on them and nobody will buy them but for the value of the silver, which is next to nothing."

Klaus Bremer clenched his fist. "My dear," he said. The scoundrel.

"Now let us go for the jewelry," the man said.

"It is upstairs in the bedroom; I will bring it down."

At the door she stopped and turned around. Her voice was trembling a little. "But you promised me that you will not shoot if he should really come," she begged.

"I won't," he said with a smile. "I never shot at anybody yet, but I think I would rather go with you upstairs; then it will be quicker."

As soon as they had both disappeared up the stairs Bremer rushed after them.

In his hand he held a revolver. Although he did not try to walk softly, they did not notice him coming. It was evident that they were quarreling. His wife was standing in the doorway leading into the bathroom and refused to let the man enter.

Strategy!

"I will go alone into this room," she declared, "but I promise you I will give you everything."

Bremer really did not know what she could bring him, and as far as he knew there was nothing in the bathroom but some croquet balls and a pair of skates.

The man, however, did not believe her, for he pushed her aside and went in.

At the same moment the young woman jumped out, slammed the door, and with trembling fingers felt for the key. Now Bremer rushed up to her.

"Oh, I am so glad that you have come at last," his wife cried, and fell to the floor in a faint.

For a long time Bremer had all he could do to bring back his wife to consciousness, while the man in the bathroom was swearing and kicking the door. There was no way of getting out of the bathroom, for there was no window and the door was good and strong.

A half hour later a policeman took a well dressed young gentleman down the street, and Bremer went down into the cellar to find a bottle of champagne to bring back his wife to life, he said, but really this was not necessary. Anna was busy in the kitchen and a few minutes later they sat down to eat.

"Now, tell me, darling, how this thing happened."

"Yes; you remember that you said you were going to the bowling club, but I didn't believe that for a moment, because you never left me alone in the house before. I figured on you missing the 5 o'clock train, because I thought you would bring me something to show that you remembered our anniversary.

"When I had everything ready to receive you, I was just about to leave for the station, where I intended to meet you, when that fellow, who pretended to be a man wanting names on a list for some charity association, came rushing in.

"And the Letter?"

"I pretended to call you, but he laughed and said: 'Oh, you can't fool me; he's not coming home until 12 o'clock.' He must have heard what you said when you left this morning. Then he asked for all the money and the silverware, and I gave it to him slowly, oh, so slowly, because my only thought was to gain time until you should come. The last you know."

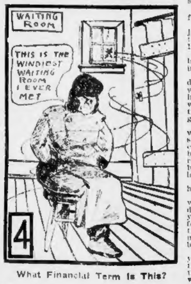
"And the letter this morning?"

She blushed. "To punish you for your suspicion of me I'm going to tell you what it was. The letter came from Erna Deacker. She had heard that I was married, but didn't know to whom, so she had sent the letter to my mother, and in the letter she asked me if she had won her bet and if I after all had married somebody else than the awkward, fragile, lanky fellow, Klaus Bremer, with whom I was in love when I went to school."

A month later the Bremers moved to an apartment in the city.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Things in Finance


WAITING ROOM
THIS IS THE WINDIEST WAITING ROOM I EVER MET
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What Financial Term Is This?

ANSWER: ....

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

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Five prizes of $1 each	5
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Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture of this week's series, will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

Marrying a Count Is Like A Dream, Says The Manicure Lady

By William F. Kirk

"WELL, they're married now," remarked the Manicure Lady, "and I sure hope they'll be happy together."

"Who's married?" came from the Head Barber.

"Well, stupid, don't you never read the papers?" asked the Manicure Lady. "Who do you suppose is married except Miss Vanderbilt and that Count Szechenyi, or whatever you call him. I read all about the swell things they got for presents.

"And say, George, don't you think it's funny that when people is married there has to be so many detectives around, and so many city employes to shovel off the snow around the house?"

"It ain't fair," asserted the Head Barber. "It ain't evenly scattered. When I was married, up in the Bronx, they wasn't any preparations like that for me and the missus. We was married in a blizzard, too."

"How romantic!" murmured the Manicure Lady.

"It wasn't anything like that," George went on. "As I was saying, we was married in a regular blizzard. We didn't need any detectives to look after the presents, because we was married at her home, and her folks has a good watchdog.

Not Much to Steal

"THERE wasn't much to steal, anyhow—a dining room table from my old man, and a few little trinkets such as kettles, spiders, kitchen chairs and carving sets. There was four of them carving sets, I remember.

"And as for the snow, nobody came to shovel it off the sidewalks at the city's expense, mostly, I suppose, for two reasons: First, because there was no crowd of wedding guests, and second, because there ain't no sidewalks in that part of the Bronx.

"After the wedding we took a honeymoon trip on the Lenox Avenue Subway down to our new home at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. And that was all."

"Of course you ought to remember," said the Manicure Lady, "that folks in your walk of life ain't supposed to class with an heiress and an expert Count. As brother Wilfred says, poets and counts is born, not made, while barbers can learn to use a gent's face for a razor strop in less than a year of practice.

"Wilfred says he don't begrudge them all their fancy gifts, because he has a gift from on high, the gift of the Muse, which is greater and grander than vulgar money.

"He was trying to make a wedding ode out of it last night, but he couldn't dig up no rhymes for Vanderbilt, and as for as this Count's name, well, that wouldn't fit into any kinds of a poem whatever."

Then Hammers

"I SEEN a show once," said the Head Barber, "about a Lord marrying a girl from Chicago. It was one of them sad shows, where the girl leaves her home and rich father to be the wife of a busted foreigner.

"In the first act everybody was throwing shoes and rice at the happy bride, and in the third act everybody was throwing hammers at the groom.

"There was a scene in the show where the couple got to the Lord's ancestral castle and was met at the door by the constable. 'Stand aside, you cur,' said the Lord, 'How dare you insult an heiress?' 'I go,' said the constable, 'but to-morrow I shall return.'

"Then the couple went into their castle to have dinner, and the heiress signed a check while her husband was kicking her pet dog down the stairs. The last act showed the wife saving the old homestead.

"It's funny how our rich folks fall for these things, handing out money to men with titles and then throwing shoes and rice. If I could be a rich man and had a rich daughter that married a busted Lord, I might throw a shoe at him, but if I did throw a shoe my foot would be in it, as Julian Rose says."

"Still, it seems like a beautiful fairy tale," murmured the Manicure Lady.

"Yes," said the Head Barber. "They were married and the Count lived happily ever after."

Handy Things for Housewives to Know

TO wash chamois gloves, put the gloves on and rub the hands together in a suds made from soft water and some sort of washing powder. Rinse well in several waters, keep them on the hands a few minutes, holding the hands in the sun or over artificial heat. Pull off carefully and hang in the air to dry.

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The first thing to decide in making undergarments is to get appropriate material. The daintiest is the handkerchief linen, a nice quality of which comes at a dollar a yard, thirty-six inches wide. The next best is nainsook, which you can get for much less. This is almost as pretty as linen and you can make your prettiest garments of it—the ones you want to trim with hand embroidery and fine lace.

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In making bags for brooms a string should be run in each bag and tied round the handle of the broom. Thus covered, the broom will be found very useful in wiping down walls, high wardrobes and also polished floors. The bags may be easily washed out and dried before use.

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When milk has been burned pour it at once into a pitcher and stand it in a basin of cold water until it is cool, when it will be found to be quite free from the burned smell and taste.

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Freshen the air of the living room where smoking is indulged in by making lavender salts and keeping it in a wide-mouthed bottle, where it can be opened occasionally. Into a candy jar put a pint of pure ammonia, not household; add two ounces of oil of lavender and then fill the bottle with carbonated ammonia blocks. Shake the bottle before removing the stopper, and leave open in the room for half an hour.

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Put boards on your radiator, sandpaper them and stain them the color of the woodwork. They will catch on the under side all the dirt that would otherwise rise from the radiators, thus protecting curtains and walls.

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An excellent deodorizer for a sickroom is to burn some coffee grains on an iron skillet or plate. When the smell of coffee is disagreeable an unpleasant smell may be removed from the room of the invalid by rolling up a newspaper into a tight wad, lighting it and carrying it through the room.

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Sew a large flat pearl button to the cork that fits the bottom of your china salt or pepper boxes. This will keep the cork from being pushed inside the box accidentally, and is not in the way at all.

NEW FANCIES IN THE SHOPS

AMONG the new trimmings there are bands of colored silk filet heavy with self-colored embroidery. They are about four inches wide and come in all tones.

A chiffon scarf of Persian shawl pattern makes a timely gift.

An evening scarf over which Paris is daft is made of chiffon patterned with Japanese flower design and bordered with a band of silk of contrasting tone, but similar pattern.

Bands of black silk filet net heavily embroidered in black come in 2½-inch width.

The rage over the seas for old tapestry dress and hat trimmings, parasol covers, belts and even full gowns and coats has led to the introduction of materials for such purposes. A new all-linen taffeta of fine but heavy weave printed in old French tapestry patterns is to be had.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

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TURBOT A LA CREME

Three pounds of halibut or cod boiled with plenty of salt; remove skin and bones, and flake. Boil one bunch of parsley and one large onion in a little water to extract the flavor; take out and thicken with three tablespoons of flour; then add it to one quart of cream and milk together (more cream improves it) and one-half cup of butter. Put alternate layers of fish and sauce in a deep buttered dish (sauce on top), cover with bread crumbs and bake till brown.

PANNED OYSTERS

Pick over the opened oysters to remove bits of shell, wash quickly in cold water and drain in sieve; put into saucepan with one tablespoon butter for twenty-five oysters, a dash of salt and pepper. Cover and shake over hot fire until edges ruffle and oysters are plump. May be served on toast.

MRS. M. J. McLELLAN.
No. 12 Warren avenue, Malden.

BROILED HADDOCK IN MEAL

Have your fish cut lengthwise with the centre bone removed; cut in the desired size and dip in Indian meal. Have your broiler hot; place your fish on broiler and turn till both sides are a golden brown. Remove to plate, put plenty of butter, pepper and salt and put in oven. I make this every Friday, and it is delicious. Get the broiler hot before putting on your fish to prevent fish from sticking.

MRS. WILLIAM BARBER.
No. 32 Andrews street, Cambridgeport.

CHICKEN PIE

Make a rich biscuit dough and line a baking dish with a thin layer of crust; cut up pieces of left-over chicken and stew up, making a thickened gravy. Turn this into the lined dish and add a pint or half-pint of oysters, according to the size of the dish; season and add a top crust; bake until the crust is done. This can be made up using veal or beef in place of chicken and adding potatoes.

MRS. E. V. LAWRENCE.
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VEAL BIRD

Cut two pounds of veal steak into small squares, rejecting all bones. Season lightly with pepper and salt. Have ready a dressing of cracker crumbs, moistened with cream and well seasoned. Place a tablespoon of dressing in the centre of each square, roll the meat and skewer in shape with a toothpick. Fry a golden brown or bake in an oven.

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CARRY FIGHT TO CONGRESS TO SAVE WOODS

Governor Floyd Argues for Big Reserve on White Mountains.

SEC. WILSON FAVORS IT

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 30.—Governor Floyd is in Washington to-day attending a congressional committee hearing on the subject of the proposed White Mountain forest reserve. Others from this State who are interested in favor of the project are also present.

Representative Currier of New Hampshire introduced the bill asking $5,000,000 to purchase the necessary lands. Secretary Wilson has recommended an immediate appropriation of $1,200,000 for cut-over land, with $250,000 additional for the purchase of adjacent standing timber.

Cannon Opposes Bill.

Speaker Cannon is opposed to the bill at the present time, at least, but friends of the measure are hopeful that something can be accomplished.

Governor Floyd is one of the principal speakers at the hearing, and Philip Ayres, George B. Leighton, Robert P. Bass and Robert E. Faulkner of the State Forestry Association are also heard.

The Massachusetts delegation includes Professor Swain of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, D. Bakeley Hoar and Forestry Commissioner Street.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has recommended that the Government acquire about 600,000 acres of the mountain region for the establishment of a national forest.

This area includes nearly all of the Presidential, Franconia, Sandwich and Carter mountain ranges, the most picturesque sections of the Granite hills.

5,000 Acres of Uncut Land.

Five tracts of uncut land are designated as desirable for government purchase. They comprise an area of about 5,000 acres, located on the north slope of the Presidential range, near Cascade Falls, on Glen Ellis Falls, extending through Tuckerman ravine; on the east branch of the Pemigewasset river, where Cedar Brook and brook comes in on Mount [illegible], seven miles west of North Woodstock, and on Eagle cliff.

Why you don't feel very well today. Professor Stratz points out how you can wear your clothes a little differently and then you won't be so nervous, have headaches and feel so tired. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

TROLLEY KILLS MAN; BREAKS WIFE'S RIBS

FALL RIVER, Jan. 30.—Patrick Cummings, aged sixty, of South Westport, is dead, and his wife, Catherine, aged fifty-five, is at the City Hospital with two ribs and her right shoulder fractured, as the result of a collision between a wagon, in which they were crossing the electric car tracks at the Forge road, and a Dartmouth & Westport electric car. The woman's condition is said to be serious. The covered wagon in which they were riding was demolished and the horse killed.

SCHOOLBOY SHOOTS SELF; OVERSTUDY IS BLAMED

JOHN C. BROOKS, 18, ON DANGEROUS LIST AT RELIEF HOSPITAL STATION.

A mystery that is perplexing his parents and his school friends hangs about the tragic act of John B. Brooks, a Wellesley High School boy, and the son of a prominent Boston business man, who lies in the Boston Relief Hospital at the point of death as the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound in his left breast.

The attempt at suicide was made in the Adams House at 7 o'clock last evening. Hurried to the hospital, the doctors succeeded in extracting the bullet. To-day it is said that he has a chance for life.

In letters left by the boy it is said that he came to the conclusion that he had better kill himself because he was behind in his studies and he was ashamed to be overtaken by his classmates. His parents also tell of an illness that was not considered of a serious nature.

Studied Too Hard

But many of those who have known the boy well [illegible] and as a splendid student, believe that he was prompted to take his life by something which possibly the letters do not disclose.

The wounded boy is eighteen. He is the son of William A. Brooks, of the firm of Brown, Durrell & Co. The boy's mother went to the hospital to-day and sat at his bedside. They talked a little and it is reported that [illegible] for what he had done.

The [illegible] the boy studied too hard [illegible] keep up with his classmates. He never complained, however, and never indicated to any one, so far as is known, that he contemplated taking his life.

The boy started to school as usual yesterday. But the suicide [illegible] apparently seized him, and, instead of going to school, he came to Boston and went directly to the Adams House. This was about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He registered under the name of M. S. Williams. He went directly to his room, and it is supposed that he spent most of the day in writing letters and making up his mind to kill himself.

Regretted His Act

[illegible] his [illegible]. He had shot himself and [illegible] Instead [illegible] from his [illegible] widely through [illegible] hall [illegible].

"Oh, I am [illegible] I am shot [illegible]. I am going to die."

[illegible] Woods [illegible] heard [illegible] He was [illegible] the [illegible] to a [illegible].

The revolver [illegible] and the bullet [illegible] the heart missed [illegible] in the muscles of his back.

Leaves Several Letters

The father of the boy [illegible]. He went to the side of his wounded son, who had recovered consciousness. The schoolboy [illegible] could not help what he had done.

In [illegible] Brooks [illegible] the [illegible] his father [illegible] his mother and [illegible] his [illegible] to his mother, he wrote:

"Forgive me [illegible] you."

In the letters to his [illegible] he told about being behind in his studies. The letter to the [illegible] the boy's parents of his death.

SUFFRAGETTES RAID CABINET MINISTERS

WOMEN AGITATORS DESCEND ON HOMES OF BRITISH STATESMEN TO-DAY.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Big bands of suffragettes swooped down at daylight to-day on the homes of five Cabinet Ministers, tried to force their way into the houses, awakened the [illegible] noisy meeting in the street in front of each residence, and were finally scattered after fierce scuffles with the police and many arrests of the leading demonstrators.

Secretary of State for War Haldane, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Sir Edward Grey, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, President of the Local Government Board John Burns and First Commissioner of Works Harcourt were the officials favored.

Suffragist activity has been so great of late, however, that servants were more or less prepared for trouble and managed to slam the portals shut in the besiegers' faces [illegible] while [illegible] the police.

The [illegible] the [illegible] from disturbing the peace.

STATE WITNESS AIDS CAUSE OF MRS. M'DONALD

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—In the trial of Mrs. Dora McDonald for the death of Webster Guerin, her youthful wooer, the strongest possible evidence for the defence was elicited from a witness called at the instance of the State.

Charles R. Williams, a cigarmaker, who was employed on the floor occupied by Guerin's studio on the day of the tragedy, practically exonerated the widow of the millionaire gambler from all responsibility for the death of the young artist. Williams swore to the following:

"I heard a [illegible] in Guerin's room. This was followed by a pistol shot and the smashing of glass. I ran to the studio and saw through the broken door a man lying on the floor gasping and bleeding. A woman in the room was holding her hands high above her head. She held a revolver in one hand.

"She cried: 'He has locked me in; open the door. He shot himself.' I asked: 'Where is the key?' Through the broken door I tried the door and found the spring lock fastened. The woman said: 'My God! Don't tell me that he is dead. Save him. Send for a doctor.'

"I led the woman from the room. I asked her for the gun. She said: 'No, it's his gun.' She began raving and I could get no statement from her. Her face was marked as if she had been clutched by fingers. There were marks on the right side of her face and both sides of her throat."

OPERATORS AND MINERS CONFER ON WAGE SCALE

First Step to Better [illegible] in Coal Field [illegible] Under Debate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—[illegible] many [illegible] the [illegible] to consider [illegible] mine workers [illegible] operators in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania [illegible] come to Indianapolis [illegible] miners in a conference [illegible] at the Claypool Hotel [illegible] are greatly interested in the [illegible] a [illegible] wages is [illegible] the [illegible] and miners in the [illegible] rival of the wage scale [illegible] the first step toward [illegible] wages.

Of the [illegible] in the [illegible] those of the [illegible] conservative. While [illegible] in the present conference [illegible] have been indifferent. The [illegible] Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania [illegible] in favor [illegible] the present time.

The national officers and [illegible] representing the [illegible] are in the conference [illegible] operators present are: W. K. [illegible] Wetzel, H. L. Chapman [illegible] of Ohio, J. C. K[illegible] Sharkie of Indiana, R. H. [illegible] J. Phillips and G. W. [illegible] of Pennsylvania, Frank S. [illegible] and Harry Taylor of [illegible].

RUSSIA ISSUES $81,500,000 BONDS

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The government has authorized an [illegible] per cent bond issue to [illegible] $81,500,000. The bonds will [illegible].

COAL STRIKE THREATENED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—[illegible] strikes in the district [illegible] is threatened. The operators of the Pittsburg district [illegible] the miners must accept a reduction [illegible] the mines [illegible]. The proposition will be taken up at the [illegible] convention in Indianapolis [illegible].

SZECHENYIS PLAN TO SAIL FEBRUARY 15

Couple to Remain in Long Island Retreat During the Rest of This Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Count [illegible] Szechenyi and his wife, Gladys [illegible], successfully evaded the public gaze in their country retreat on Long Island, and [illegible] the Harry Payne Whitney residence at Roslyn, L. I., and gone to the country residence of Mr. Whitney's brother, [illegible] at Manhasset, eight miles away. They spent the day about [illegible] as the mansion is called, and late in the afternoon were seen near Manhasset [illegible].

The couple will spend [illegible] here at Harry Payne Whitney's [illegible] and then will probably go [illegible] the Newport home of the Vanderbilts. They intend to stay there [illegible].

Instead of sailing for Europe [illegible] as at first announced, Count Szechenyi and his bride will leave New York on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria of the Hamburg-American Line, which sails for [illegible] February 15. The bridal suite has been engaged for them on this steamer. Only servants will accompany them. R. Vanderbilt, Jr., cousin of the Countess, and W. S. Hoyt will be the other members of the party.

Immediately on their arrival at [illegible] the party will go to Paris and thence to Rome, where the bride and groom will be given an audience by the Pope. From Rome they will go direct to the Count's estate in Hungary.

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John Hurley and his wife Bridget lost their suits against the Boston Elevated Railway in the Norfolk Superior Court in Dedham, Judge [illegible] presiding. The man sued for $10,000 and the woman for $3,000. The sealed verdict opened [illegible] was for the road. The Hurleys live in Brookline and alleged injuries while riding on a car.

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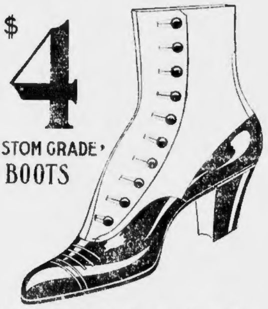

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[illegible]

ZANETTO

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YALE FIVE WON GAME BY POINT

It was [illegible] the [illegible] Building [illegible] the [illegible] score [illegible] one point [illegible] numerous Harvard [illegible] small band of Yale [illegible] of the opportunity [illegible]

The [illegible] of the game [illegible] story [illegible] fought [illegible] and again [illegible] shows [illegible] markmen [illegible] teams were composed of [illegible] time [illegible] the baskets [illegible] sailed and missed when but a little [illegible]ness would have made a [illegible]

Many Goals Missed.

In the [illegible] goals were [illegible] the [illegible] teams [illegible] were [illegible] fouls and [illegible] missed [illegible] the game [illegible] pect, considering the [illegible] binations [illegible]

There was [illegible] between the rival [illegible]. Yale was [illegible] form in [illegible] and a big [illegible] was the absence of Van Vleck, the [illegible] player, who was [illegible] on faculty ruling.

There [illegible] plenty of [illegible] on the floor and Big Fish of the Crimson team was always in the [illegible]. His lanky form loomed up in the scrimmages, but he [illegible] to be of any great benefit to his team except to get in the way of the other players. But he made [illegible] for the spectators, who were [illegible] by his football tactics with the [illegible].

[illegible] Brooks, the Harvard football end, was also prominent for [illegible] substantial [illegible] ponents and gave Captain Noyes of the Yale team a [illegible]. Captain Noyes was also [illegible] aggressive and [illegible] his [illegible] Brooks, in the stomach, which necessitated the Harvard leader calling for time and later he retired from the fray. While he was in the contest he made several sensational runs across the [illegible] ing much faster than his [illegible].

It was Brooks and Carrigan [illegible] Wrenn, who made the [illegible] basket throws of the game from midfield and close to the side lines.

Harvard Scores First.

Harvard was the first to [illegible] after committing three fouls, from which [illegible] failed to score, when Allen made a perfect long throw at the end of ten minutes' play.

At the end of the first half Harvard led 4 to 2, but early in the second period goals by Noyes and Wrenn made the score even. Then Yale forged ahead, but Harvard was equal to the occasion and evened the points at 8 to 8.

It was nip and tuck, and the time was fast slipping, and the teams speeded up. Harvard [illegible] a goal on a foul, and [illegible] victory till Carrigan was [illegible] the game, and did a brilliant stroke of work by catching a goal from a long [illegible] which put his team in the lead.

The Harvard freshies also suffered a defeat at the hands of the Yale class in the score of 20 to 18, the result being a surprise. The summary:

YALE.	HARVARD.
Wrenn, Carrigan, r. f.	[illegible]
Cushman, l. f.	[illegible], Allen
[illegible]	[illegible]
Noyes, [illegible]	[illegible], G. Brown
Murphy, [illegible]	[illegible], Brooks, [illegible]

Score: Yale 10, Harvard 9. [illegible] Allen 2, Brooks, Noyes, Wrenn [illegible] Noyes [illegible] Time—20-minute halves.

MIKE REGAN BEAT DOVEY

Royal Rooter Mike Regan [illegible] good [illegible] for President Dovey of the [illegible] Nationals in a match at [illegible]'s alleys, winning [illegible] 37.

Hugh Duffy, [illegible], Carrigan, [illegible], Mitchell of [illegible], George Wood, Peter Donnelly, [illegible], Wallace, Rafferty and a big [illegible] of ball players were on hand.

After the match all hands [illegible] to Charley [illegible] Hotel [illegible] for supper.

COULON AGAIN BEATS MURPHY

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 30.—Johnny Coulon of Chicago [illegible] before the Peoria Athletic Club [illegible] Murphy of New York.

[illegible]

DAN COMERFORD WILL AGAIN TRAIN DODGERS

Daniel [illegible] Comerford of Lawrence [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible]

BRIGGS TO MEET COTE.

This morning Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea will leave for [illegible], Me., where he meets Arthur Cote of that city in the main bout of a series of boxing events at National Hall tomorrow night. Briggs, who has been training at [illegible], Mass., quit there last night. He is in good shape and certain that he will defeat the French boxer.

CUTLER OUTCLASSED

HARTFORD, Jan. 30.—Albert [illegible]ler of Boston was outclassed at [illegible]son's Academy here in his 15.2 [illegible] with Wilde Hoppe, who won easily, [illegible] to 171.

RANDALL FOR MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—Outfielder Randall, last year with the Chicago and Boston National League teams, has been purchased by the Milwaukee Association Club.

CURLERS WILL GET BUSY

The annual tournament of the [illegible] Curling Association will begin today on the pond of the Country Club at Brookline. The matches will continue tomorrow and conclude Saturday afternoon.

RADCLIFFE ENTHUSIASTS
SAVED BY THE MATTRESS
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THE FOULS KEPT McGRAIL BUSY
NOT IN THE GAME
DIAGRAM SHOWING SOME OF THE THROWS
THIS WAS NOT PERMITTED
FISH THOUGHT IT WAS FOOTBALL
YB
CAPT "HAK" NOYES
WHEN THE SHORT BOYS ARE OUT OF IT

CAPT. NOYES OF YALE TEAM AND A CARTOONIST'S IMPRESSION OF THE GAME IN MECHANICS' BUILDING

QUILL WILL MEET FITZ NEXT WEEK

The show at the Armory A. A. next week bids fair to be the best that has ever been decided at this famous organization. The main bout, in which Tom Quill of Brockton will measure blows with Willie Fitzgerald, should prove the most sensational ever decided in the famous Cyclorama building.

Quill is a new comer in the boxing game who has never lost a decision, and he has beaten such clever boxers as Young Donahue, Billy Glover, Dave Deshler, Young Kenny and a host of others. He is a young boy just starting and has all the confidence in his ability to defeat anybody of his weight.

Fitzgerald figures that he is able to cope with any one under 140 pounds in the world. He depends upon a grand right hand punch to bring him victories.

In the opening eight-round bout Young Keyes of Lynn will face a hard customer in Young Dyson of Providence. Another eight-round semi-final will make up the programme.

MYERS BOXES IN PORTLAND

Young Myers of Charlestown, the ex-amateur champion of America, and Eddie Harrigan of Portland have been matched to meet at the Pastime Athletic Club in Portland next Tuesday night. This is the best bantam match in New England, for the boys are equal in every way and both are aggressive enough to put up a fast bout.

BOYNTON, FLAG OFFICER.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Yacht Club, held at the town house of the club, Commodore E. P. Boynton was again elected senior flag officer. Alfred Douglas was re-elected vice commodore. The matter of electing a rear commodore was laid over for a postponed meeting.

McGrath of the Charlesbank Gym

PRAISES WESTON CLUB

BY HUGH M'GRATH

Supt Charlesbank Gymnasium

The idea of the Weston Walking Club should develop great activity among the boys and young men of our city, as it means bringing them out in the air and the beneficial effects of the out door exercise is bound to be felt.

It is certainly a popular movement, as Boston has always taken a front stand in healthful athletics and walking is the chief mode of exercise in which everybody can participate, and now that the necessary incentive and stimulus is offered, the result should be very gratifying.

Weston the Man to Lead.

Mr. Weston is the most popular exponent of walking, as his sturdy health and the endurance tests he had undergone at his age is substantial proof that his encouragement of the exercise is founded on active interest and he is the one to take the lead toward nationalizing such a sport.

There is nothing like contracting the walking habit to strengthen every part of the body and it has worked wonders in individuals who have followed it up closely.

There is no better tonic to breathe than the air or better means of putting power in the leg muscles than indulgence in walking, and any plan to further the interest in it which will attract all will truly bring satisfactory results to those who participate in the walks Mr. Weston proposes to take the championship in.

There seems to be a strong inclination by those who know better to remain indoors in cold weather failing to heed the laws of health which demands restoration in the pure atmosphere to sustain life properly and walking as advocated by Mr. Weston is likely to cause a reform in this respect.

I know many individual cases which have come to my notice where persistency in daily walks has worked wonders in causing returning health and the opportunity which is now presented whereby all may join Mr. Weston on his journeys will make it an occasion largely enjoyed.

With the enthusiasm which is sure to arise over the chance of making the exercise of walking more of a pleasure by planning the trip, the following will increase ten fold, as Americans are keenest over anything of an athletic nature, as is well known.

Many Benefits.

While the pleasant features of walking are lost sight of, these can readily be brought to notice by the methods Mr. Weston proposes to pursue, while the accruing benefits physically will be many.

This weather this time of the year will cause the blood to tingle and send it surging through the body, bringing about a most perfect circulation and the feeling of exhileration can only come to those who get out and plod in the air.

The many advocates of generous acquaintanceship with nature will see a great public benefit put into operation, and that it meets with unlimited favor is assured.

WESTON TELLS BOYS TO BE READY FOR PROMPT START

BY EDWARD PAYSON WESTON.

It is getting very near the time when we are going to take our first walk together and I don't want any of you boys to forget the instructions I have already given. After we have had our first walk I shall then be able to give you more particular advice on what to do to keep in condition for the others which will follow.

Those of you who wear overcoats keep them on at the starting point until the word to march is given. Then [illegible] and carry them on your arm while we are [illegible]. If the parade has to stop for a time while I am giving instructions to the line, put your overcoats on and button them up. Then, when we start again, [illegible] them.

I would advise the boys to wear good warm socks or stockings, and the shoes should be heavy soled.

Don't forget my instructions about bathing the feet. That is really very important.

While you are walking breathe naturally through the nostrils. Carry yourselves easily and naturally. Don't waste your breath talking or shouting while you are on the march.

Watch me as I walk ahead of you or beside you. Try to walk as I do, and I believe that I have learned something about the best way to walk without getting tired. I think that I have acquired some form, and that is important. Walking with me is a very simple operation. I can cover a lot of ground with a very little effort.

You can do the same thing if you observe the few simple instructions.

You will have an appetite after your walk. That reminds me to suggest that you should not have a very heavy meal before starting out for the walk. Avoid pie and pastry, and don't drink too much water just before you start.

It is better not to drink [illegible] exercise of any kind.

Be ready to march promptly at 1:30. Be at the starting point at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Arlington street in ample time to know the arrangements. The start is at 1:30. You should be there soon after 1 o'clock and that will give those who have the matter in charge time to show you your places.

Join Weston's Walking Club

FILL in the blank below with your name and address, paste it on a postcard (don't put it in an envelope) and mail it to E. P. Weston, No. 80 Summer street. It will give you free membership in the Edward P. Weston Walking Club. The first walk will be on Saturday, February 1.

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ADDRESS..

EXAMINATION WAS UNFAIR HE CLAIMS

Sporting Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The following communication is one which I wish you would print in the columns of your paper as a public protest against the corrupt, unfair and unpractical way in which the examinations for positions in the Boston public schools, as instructors in athletics and physical training, were conducted on the 6th, 7th and 9th of last December. In order to explain clearly and to the point the way this examination was juggled, it is very necessary to give a brief explanation of the form and scope of the examination, which covered, in all, the greater part of three days.

The total marking was on the basis of 1,000 as the maximum; 600 points for the theoretical part of the examination, which included papers on the following subjects: Physiology, psychology, hygiene, English, literature, history and literature of physical education, principles of education, music and games, gymnastics, games and play; 100 points were allowed for the practical part of the examination, which included a demonstration of sprinting, high jumping, base ball and football, and here you will notice that the theoretical part of the examination was six times greater than the practical part. The remaining 300 points were for recommendations and personality and the length of time and experience as a teacher.

The fact which I wish to bring out most at present is the practical part of that examination, which was judged by the following men: Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, director of physical training in the Boston public schools; Jeremiah E. Burke, [illegible] supervisor Boston public schools; Nathaniel Young, assistant physical director Boston public schools; John D. O'Reilly, assistant athletic director Boston public schools. The first two men named in this list are absolutely incompetent and [illegible] to judge a man in this kind of work, as neither man had ever participated in any branch of athletics or any form of physical training, and know absolutely nothing about this kind of work. The last two men named have no rating [illegible] among the masters of physical training [illegible] and trainers of athletics, and the [illegible] of the four men who were given the highest marks and awarded certificates two were from [illegible] Boston and students and proteges of Nathaniel Young, and one was from South Boston and a [illegible] and protege of John D. O'Reilly. [illegible] Mr. Young and Mr. O'Reilly both took part in the marking of this examination.

If this part of the examination was really honest and serious, why did not the school committee [illegible] some of the many recognized authorities [illegible] are experts, practical and experienced in this particular kind of work, many of whom are [illegible] in the city and the nearby [illegible] [illegible] very reason that the examination [illegible] honest and serious, and was to be [illegible] [illegible] the tools of the political [illegible] controlled it. If this part of the examination was juggled and handled by incompetent men, as I have explained, who is to assume that the other parts of the examination were also juggled to suit these [illegible] which are wound around the neck of [illegible] connected with the public schools of Boston [illegible] ready to strangle the one who dares to express his own honest and private opinion of [illegible] merit of another man.

[illegible] of Boston, and one who participated [illegible] examination, I want to publicly [illegible] through your paper the underhand [illegible] way in which this examination was conducted.

JOHN F. MAHAN.

[illegible], Boston, January 28, 1908.

ARGONAUTS FOR HENLEY.

The eight of the Argonaut Club of Toronto, the one that won the championship of the United States and Canada last year in the fastest time ever made over the national course at Philadelphia, will be the only crew entered at the Henley regatta this year, outside of those of England.

The ban placed on "foreign" crews by the stewards of the English regatta does not bar Canadian crews.

LONGBOAT AND THE A. A. U.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Longboat, the Indian runner, will apply for reinstatement by the Amateur Athletic Union. The red man is willing to have the American authorities investigate his record thoroughly. He will do this so that there will be no chance of his being barred by the Olympic games committee in London next Summer.

DICK O'BRIEN PUT OUT.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 30.—Dave Sawyer of this city and Dick O'Brien of Lewiston met here in what was to be a six-round go. Sawyer knocked O'Brien out in the third round with a stiff left on the jaw. Joe LaRose of Montreal and Billy Smith of this city boxed six rounds which were of little interest.

LINK SPRAINED WRIST.

Joe Petrili, the Italian champion, was given the decision over Shad Link of Baltimore at the Columbia Theatre. The men wrestled for fifty-five minutes and neither was able to secure a fall, but Link's wrist was sprained in the fierce contest and he was forced to give up.

DONOVAN BEATS LEWIS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Jim Donovan won from White Lewis in a fast six-round battle at the Sharkey A. C. In the semi-windup Jimmy Potts won over Jack Murphy. Billy Grupp and Dick Miller fought a fast four-round draw.

MARSH TO MEET KNOWLES.

[illegible] Graham defeated "Billy" [illegible] New England pool championship [illegible] at Murray's Alleyway [illegible] Marsh and Jimmy Knowles will [illegible]

ROLLER POLO RESULTS.

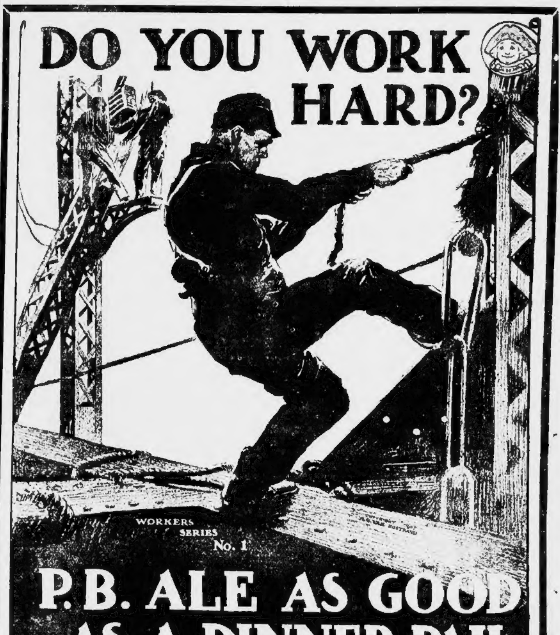
At Boston—Pawtucket, 4; Boston, 3.
At Providence—Providence, 6; Bridgeport, 1.

EASY FOR MOHAWKS.

The Mohawk and Sigamore basketball teams played a very interesting game in Dahlgren Hall, South Boston, the score being 29 to 6 in favor of the Mohawks. The game was refereed by ex-Congressman William H. Hickey.

HUESTON TURNS TABLES.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Thomas A. Hueston of St. Louis, world's pool champion, saved his title from Jerome Keough of Buffalo by winning the third block of 200 in a 600-point contest. The score was, Hueston, 600; Keough, 584.



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HUNDREDS JOIN CLUB TO WALK WITH WESTON

INTENSE INTEREST ALL OVER CITY IN FIRST EXPEDITION SATURDAY.

When Edward Payson Weston takes charge of the great crowd of boys who have enlisted in the Weston Walking Club next Saturday he will be greeted with enthusiasm. Letters received from all parts of the city show that intense interest is taken in the veteran walker and the method he is taking to show the boys of Boston how to walk.

All boys and men, young or old, who want to walk with Mr. Weston, should be ready to fall into line promptly at 1:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. The start is made from the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Arlington street. The club marches through Commonwealth avenue through Massachusetts avenue, over Harvard bridge to Harvard square, Cambridge, and the halt is called at the Washington elm.

Address by Mayor Wardwell.

Here an address is delivered by Mayor Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge on the great importance which the sport has in American history.

There will be a band. There should also be organization by the boys of the various clubs [illegible] be said [illegible] Those who come prepared to walk in a body will be given the places near the head of the line.

Mayor [illegible] is starting out to start with the marchers and is enthusiastic over the proposition.

[illegible] the weather is a little cold. Walking with Weston puts warmth and life in the body because he knows how to walk. He will show those who follow him how to walk as he does.

Last Chance for Membership.

Those who have not sent in their applications for membership in the club should do so at once by filling out the blank which will be found on page [illegible] and mailing it to E. P. Weston, [illegible] Summer street. The blank should be pasted on a postal card and not put in an envelope.

Here are some of the new members:

A—[illegible] Allen, Pine street, Mattapan; Walter Ahern, Fruit Hill avenue, Dorchester; James Ascroft, [illegible] street, [illegible]; [illegible] Anderson, [illegible] street, South Boston; Arthur Alden, [illegible] Hill avenue, Dorchester; Henry Anderson, [illegible] avenue, Somerville.

B—Joseph [illegible], Jenning street, Charlestown; Arthur [illegible] Brooks, Pinckney street; William F. Brown, M. D., Vine street, Roxbury; David Berman, [illegible] street; William Barrett, [illegible] street, East Boston; Charles H. Bloch, Columbus avenue; [illegible], Boylston street, Dorchester; Frank H. Briggs, Tremont street; William Y. [illegible], Ruggles street; Elmer [illegible], [illegible] street, Roxbury; Charles Barry, Kingston street, Charlestown; George Burns, [illegible] street, Somerville.

C—James J. Cabell, Jonesie street, West Medford; Henry D. Cleveland, Bennington street, Newton; George J. Corrigan, William street, Cambridge; [illegible] Campbell, Thornton street, Somerville; [illegible] street, South Boston; Joseph [illegible], [illegible] street, Brighton; Joseph P. [illegible], [illegible] street, Cambridge.

D—[illegible], Walnut street, Charlestown; Joseph L. [illegible], [illegible] street, South Boston; [illegible], Tremont street; George Doyle, Charlestown street; [illegible] Edward Doyle, Bowdoin avenue; Albert Downey, Green street; [illegible]; Francis Dorgan, [illegible] street, Lynn.

E—Maurice H. Elliott, University street, Cambridge.

F—John Flynn, Webster street, Roxbury; Neil J. Feeney, East [illegible] street, South Boston; John W. Fay, Moreland street, Roxbury; Eugene Flynn, Zeigler street; Charles Fallon, Prospect street, Cambridge; Samuel [illegible], Kirkland street; C. K. Follansbee, [illegible] street, Roxbury; Edward Foster, [illegible] street, Boston; Robert J. Ford, Forest street, Watertown; Richard L. Ford, South Central avenue, Wollaston; Charles Farrell, South

Huntington avenue; Mary E. Fallon, [illegible] street, Charlestown.

Hundreds Joining Club.

G—[illegible]

H—[illegible]

K—Robert [illegible] street, [illegible]

L—[illegible]

M—John C. McCarthy, [illegible] street; [illegible]; Mary McFadden, [illegible]; Paul L. Marshall, [illegible]; Burton Morrison, [illegible]; M. McNamara, [illegible]; Joseph Marshall, Berkshire street, Cambridge.

N—[illegible], Washington street; [illegible]

P—[illegible] Pattison, Gladstone street, East Boston; John F. Powell, Lawrence street; [illegible] Pickering, Hollis street; [illegible]; William [illegible], [illegible] street, Winthrop; Frederick [illegible]; Herbert Pfaender, [illegible]; Arthur B. Pace, [illegible] street, Roxbury; Edward Pendar, [illegible] street, Jamaica Plain.

Q—W. H. Quinn, Snowhill street; Mrs. Quinlan, Howell street, Dorchester; John Quinn, [illegible] street, Somerville.

R—Walter J. Roach, Lexington street, East Boston; William E. Rhodes, Cliff street, Roxbury; Alex [illegible], Pearl street, Newton; Marco Robbs, [illegible] street, Somerville; Ralph W. [illegible], High street, Charlestown; Bernard J. [illegible], [illegible] Broadway, Everett; J. [illegible] Robers, [illegible] street, Roxbury; Fred E. Rogers, [illegible]; William Riley, Auckland street, Dorchester.

S—Harold Southard, Eutaw street, East Boston; Samuel [illegible], Garden street; Cecil C. [illegible], Rogers avenue, West Somerville; Joseph [illegible], Walnut street, Chelsea; Charles J. [illegible], [illegible] street, Roxbury; Samuel [illegible], Marcella street, Roxbury; Herbert W. [illegible], [illegible] street, [illegible]; Joseph Saunders, [illegible] street, Newton Centre; Ray H. Shattuck, Columbus avenue.

T—James A. Taylor, Notre Dame street, Roxbury; Charles P. Tucker, Central street, West Roxbury; Vinal L. Tibbetts, Heath street, Winter Hill, Somerville.

V—Charles A. Valme, Brooks street, Roslindale; [illegible] Verne, Shillington avenue, Lynn.

W—Charles Walker, Webster avenue, Somerville; Wilbate T. Walsh, Parson street, Brighton; George Ward, Brooks street, East Boston; William W. Wilson, Eutaw street, East Boston; William A. Woods, [illegible] avenue, Charlestown; Albert Watson, Buttonwood street; Fred T. Wetmore, 108 College avenue, Roslindale; Charles Wengenroth, Washington street.

Y—Francis Yeomans, Liverpool street, East Boston.

A. O. A. OFFERS REWARD FOR GUILTY MOTORISTS

By J. C. KERRISON.

The Automobile Owners' Association has followed the example of the Bay State Automobile Association and Frank J. Tyler in offering a reward for the conviction of the motorists whose action in Canton last week has called forth no end of unfavorable comment from those who operate motor vehicles. The A. O. A., through its attorney, Francis J. Horrubis, Jr., yesterday offered a reward of $100 for evidence sufficient to lead to the conviction of the person operating the automobile which caused the injury to Katherine Lennon on Canton avenue, in the town of Milton, on Wednesday, January 22, between 4:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The eyes of motorists are now directed toward Ormond, Fla., and speculation is rife as to whether the existing world's records will be disturbed this year, as it is generally conceded that the Florida east coast's wave-washed beach is the fastest automobile course in the world.

All records from one to one hundred miles were made in Florida, and the decision of the Automobile Club of America, which has the race in charge this year, to compel the [illegible] one and two-mile class cars to go 100 miles before they can compete in the short races, will likely cause the owners of the latter cars to withhold their entries so that the records up to two miles will remain as they are now—one mile, [illegible] seconds, by Marriot and his steam car, and the two miles, 58 2-5 seconds, by [illegible] of France in his gasoline power car. These records were made in January, 1906, on the beach.

All records above two miles are to the credit of the gasoline power machine, and it is quite possible that some of the drivers may upset some of the records above two miles and up to 100 and will establish new records for the world above 100 miles.

The first event for Florida will be the great road run, the first in the history of the State, from Jacksonville to Miami, 366 miles, for which run a Pathfinder car is now [illegible] out the course and gathering data for the run. The Pathfinder car is being driven by James McLaughlin, 3d, the young [illegible] millionaire, who is an ardent [illegible] enthusiast. The road run starts February 18, and the schedule calls for [illegible] driving.

It is expected that fully a quarter million people will view the first great Florida run, and it is expected that a good roads fever will take hold of the people as a result of the contest, as the so-called road for two-thirds of the distance is nothing but a trail with deep ditches and some swamp land.

Special trains will be run to the Ormond meet from Chicago, Cleveland and New York.

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Most automobilists will be surprised to learn that there is anything not utterly simple and obvious about trimming an oil lamp, yet there are a couple of points involved in the operation of this familiar source of illumination which may fool the most expert. A common difficulty, for example, is the production of a flame with a horn at one side.

Almost invariably this one sided burning is attributed to a projecting thread or some other irregularity of the wick, but repeated trimming may fail to correct it. In this case it will be found that the wick tube is not accurately centred in the draught shield, with the result that the rising currents of heated air are greater in volume and velocity on one side. The trouble may be due either to the bending of the wick tube, in which case it should be straightened, or to a displacement of the shield, which usually springs into place and may fail to catch down in one side. The slightest want of alignment of these two important elements of [illegible]urner is sufficient to cause the trouble, [illegible] sixteenth of an inch being enough [illegible]rt the flame. Irregular flames due [illegible] trimming can be distinguished [illegible] under discussion by certain characteristic features. When the misalignment of the burner parts the point of the flame is at the extreme side and curves in a wide, even sweep away from the vertical line of the wick tube.

DEATH NOTICES.

CONNOR—In Dorchester, Jan. 28, at his late residence, 1415 Dorchester av., Jeremiah Connor, late member of Boston Aerie 45, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the State Conclave 471, Improved Order of Heptasophs, and Local 77, Bartenders' Union.
Funeral notice later.

COTTER—In Brookline, Jan. 29, Julia E., beloved daughter of Mary and the late James Cotter, 51 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, rear 142 Boylston st., Friday, Jan. 31. Notice of funeral later.

DAVIS—In South Boston, Jan. 28, Mary, wife of Thomas F. Davis, 70 yrs.
Funeral services at Grace Episcopal Church, Dorchester st., Friday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

EARLEY—In this city, Jan. 29, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Bagwell, 23 Dalton st., John Earley.
Funeral notice later.

HEALEY—In East Cambridge, Tuesday, Jan. 28, suddenly, Maurice, beloved husband of Annie Sweeney.
Funeral from his late home, 28 Hunting st., Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Cork, Ire., papers please copy.

HOWE—In West Medford, Jan. 28, Elias W. Howe, 65 yrs.
Funeral services at his late residence, 9 Monument st., West Medford, Friday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Gloucester.

KEEFE—In East Boston, Jan. 28, Mrs. Mary Keefe (nee Brandley), beloved wife of Edward Keefe, 49 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 141 Lexington st., Friday, Jan. 31, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Church of Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. New York and Brooklyn papers please copy.

KEATING—In Winthrop, Jan. 28, Edward J. P., beloved husband of Elizabeth J. Keating (nee Sheridan).
Funeral from his late residence, 109 Buchanan st., Friday, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

McELROY—In Cambridge, Jan. 29, James McElroy.
Funeral from his late residence, rear 221 Columbia st., Friday, Jan. 31, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's of the Annunciation Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Old [illegible] Cemetery.

McGINNISS—In Charlestown, Jan. 29, John J., beloved husband of Margaret McGinniss.
Funeral from his late residence, 45 Cook st., Friday, Jan. 31, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

MORRIS—In Newton, Jan. 29, Innoy M., beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary A. Morris (nee Flynn), 5 yrs. 7 mos. 9 ds.
Funeral from her parents' residence, 95 Gardner st., Newton, Friday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

REGAN—In this city, Jan. 29, Jane (nee Coyle), wife of John H. Regan.
Funeral from her late residence, 610 Massachusetts av., Friday, Jan. 31, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison av., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Providence, R. I., and Troy, N. Y., papers please copy.

ROGERS—In this city, Jan. 28, William H., husband of the late Annie G. Rogers.
Funeral from late residence, 68 Hammond st., Roxbury, Friday, Jan. 31, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. Francis de Sales' Church, Vernon st., at 9 o'clock.

WOODMAN—In Melrose, Jan. 27, Agnes B. Woodman, 72 yrs., formerly of Chelsea.
Funeral services at the residence of her son, Fred A. Woodman, 172 Ashland st., Melrose Highlands, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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FIGHTING THE PAST

We Don't ALWAYS REALIZE IT, but That is the Hardest Fight with Every One of Us—A Thousand Characters, Weaknesses, Appetites and Passions Stand Behind Us in Our Ancestry and Pull Us Back.

(Reprinted by request from Sunday's New York American.)

All of us are TIED TO OUR ANCESTORS. Every one of us represents a combination of MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS. In this country the majority is made up of different races, different religious beliefs, different geographical impressions—all stamped upon our forefathers centuries before we were born, BUT STILL ALIVE WITHIN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS.

It is well for men and women to realize of what they consist. It is a good thing to study yourself as you study the child playing on the floor. The father and the mother are interested to see in their child their own characters gradually developing. How easily they identify the mother's happy character, the father's sternness or hot temper—the characteristics of both parents, real or imaginary.

Such an analysis is brilliantly made by Goethe in his famous verses describing what he inherited from his father and from his mother. Studying the child upon the floor, you identify only two human beings, father and mother. You should study yourself, realizing with interest and with profit the fact that your life struggle is to COMBINE, DOMINATE AND UTILIZE the characteristics that innumerable ancestors have handed down to you.

A very particular favorite study of mankind IS HIMSELF. We shall not offend the average citizen by concentrating his own attention upon himself.

Have you ever seriously considered how many human beings are mixed up in your brain, in your temper, in your love of money or indifference to it, in your regular habits or your hopeless procrastination?

You have two parents. Four grandparents.

Eight great-grandparents.

Sixteen great-great-grandparents.

Go only six generations back of that and you find that one thousand and twenty-four human beings—five hundred and twelve men and five hundred and twelve women—are represented in your mental and physical make-up.

That is a pretty big crowd, and if you go ONE step further back you find that they in turn were the product of two thousand and forty-eight human beings. AND ALL OF THOSE ARE REPRESENTED IN YOU.

There is not living a man without some criminal in his ancestry—a criminal, detected or not detected, but a criminal. There doesn't live a man who has not had in his ancestry excessive drinking, excessive gambling, courage, cowardice, loyalty, hypocrisy.

Everything has been mixed up in every man, for every man numbers his direct ancestors by tens and hundreds of thousands.

Do not imagine that those far back are EXTINCT, or that they play no important part in the living man or woman of to-day. They make up ninety-nine-one-hundredths of to-day's man. The last five generations, or ten generations, the last HUNDRED GENERATIONS, have not made the man of to-day. They have changed him a little on the surface. They have developed certain parts of his brain, pressing down certain animal emotions, lifting up certain sentiments and aspirations. But the real man who crawled on his hands and knees out of the cave thirty thousand years ago IS STILL ALIVE IN US TO-DAY.

If you go to a prizefight, doubtfully, reluctantly, and find yourself suddenly full of brutal excitement, you must realize that your brain is then in the possession of men that watched fights and death and the shedding of blood for amusement centuries ago.

You go out to shoot some foolish rabbit with a pretty, ridiculous, neatly varnished gun. If your heart beats when you see the tracks in the snow, if your hand shakes so that you can't hit the rabbit, you can be positive that the emotion controlling you is the emotion which guided your grandfather ten thousand or fifteen thousand years or more back, when, with his sharpened stone in the end of a stick, he followed painfully the wounded animal whose death was necessary to his life and the life of his savage wife and children back under the rocks.

If you are lured into some gambling enterprise and lose a great deal more than you can afford, do you suppose that that foolishness in your brain is the creation of to-day? Not at all. It comes from your gambling ancestry, from some old lady who played cards for high stakes, as her mother and her grandmother, and great grandmother did before her, or from some gambling men back among your ancestors. You may never have gambled to speak of, the temptation comes suddenly, and you go to pieces in true gambler fashion. You have neglected to realize that an emotion coming up in the mind [illegible] to overwhelm you, because YOU ARE ONLY ONE, AND THOSE WHO BUILT UP THAT EMOTION MAY BE LINED UP TEN THOUSAND DEEP BEHIND YOU.

Have you ever studied the mob spirit? You know that a quiet gathering of good-hearted [illegible] may suddenly be seized by a frightful [illegible] and, [illegible] they will brutally murder and even burn alive some defenceless creature against whom their brains are inflamed. When it is over the best [illegible]. They cannot bear, as individuals, to look at themselves in the glass. [illegible] together, they have been like a pack of howling wolves guilty of any atrocity.

Do you suppose that that is the work of to-day? Not at all. The mob is the direct inheritance of men hunting in packs and killing in packs, enjoying killing and brutality for its own sake, and deliberately entering into a [illegible] condition, obliterating everything but the desire to kill.

When you see [illegible] meeting a young girl or an old man [illegible] with [illegible] do you suppose that the extraordinary sensation is born AT THAT "AMEN MEETING"? No, but many long centuries before [illegible].

The terror of the [illegible] and the lightning, belief in ghosts born of [illegible], adoration of the sun, conception of evil, submission to the dictates of [illegible] spiritual [illegible], based on [illegible] conceptions of [illegible]—all those things represented by thousands of ancestors are alive and violently active in the trembling, almost hysterical penitent at the camp meeting. Many a religion and the intense fervor of the olden days shake that fearful almost unconscious being.

It is an [illegible] all our lives. Now this ancestor comes up, now that one, and now a mixture of others. There is a sudden reversion to one long dead and forgotten, but powerful to rule when conditions call for or permit his influence.

Study YOURSELF. Realize the interesting fact that every one of us is a combination of hundreds of thousands of human beings. We are the result of a mixture that has gone on and on for hundreds of centuries, and that will go on for thousands of centuries more, while the sun still warms our earth, and that will continue on this planet or then on others for millions of centuries after this little earth shall have melted away, frozen up, or been destroyed by collision.

We are the product of constant addition, constant modification, constant mixture, constant change, AND CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT. The race to-day is capable of things that the race a hundred years ago never dreamed of. The individual of to-day is capable of achievements that the man of fifty years back would have laughed at as childish suggestions.

All the ideas, all the discoveries of the past are our property, AND ALL THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST ARE OUR LESSONS.

We talk across the continent, we speak to ships at sea, we weigh planets and suns in infinite space, we go under the ocean, up in the air, through the ground. BUT WE CANNOT SHAKE OFF OR RID OURSELVES OF THOSE GRANDMOTHERS AND GRANDFATHERS WAY BACK THROUGH ALL THE AGES. They live in US, each one of us has a brain of which the hundreds of millions of cells are the residence of millions of humans that went ahead of us. It is well worth while to study them, to try at least to classify if not to conquer them.

It is worth while to identify those old grandmothers and grandfathers as they come along with their weaknesses or their strength. If you had a living grandfather, a dangerous maniac, forever suggesting that it would be a good idea to set the house on fire, or trying to do it himself, YOU WOULD KEEP HIM TIED UP. If you had a benevolent, kind-hearted old grandmother, with plenty of good ideas, many benevolent and useful suggestions, you would let her go free and encourage her.

In the back of your head, one generation, two, ten or a thousand generations back, there are just such grandmothers and grandfathers.

Tie up the bad ones, encourage the good ones, and enjoy studying [illegible] in a useful way, instead of in the usual way, which is far from

THE NATIONAL OBSTACLE RACE

By T. E. Powers

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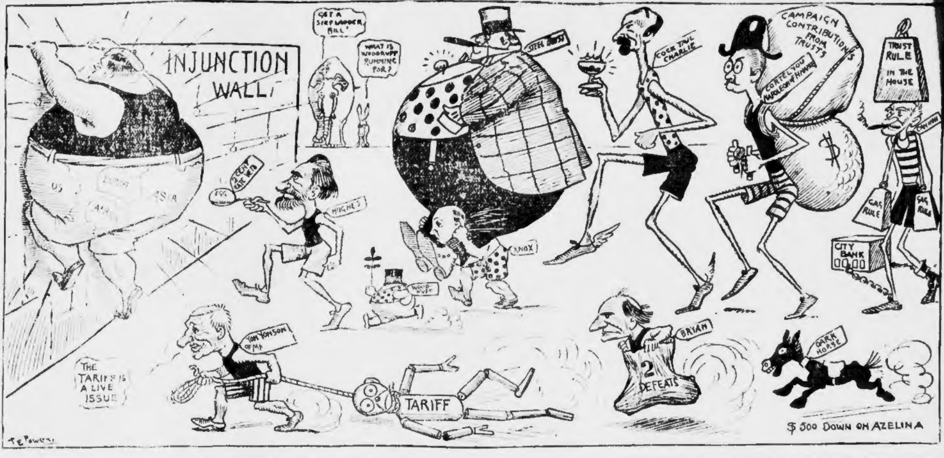

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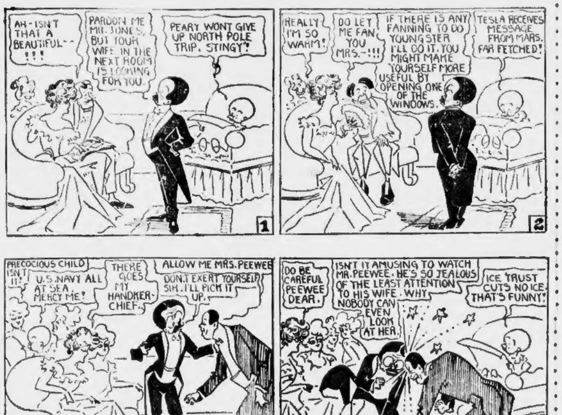
AH - ISN'T THAT A BEAUTIFUL - - !!!
PARDON ME MR. JONES, BUT YOUR WIFE IN THE NEXT ROOM IS LOOKING FOR YOU.
PEARY WONT GIVE UP NORTH POLE TRIP. STINGY?
1
REALLY I'M SO WARM!
DO LET ME FAN YOU MRS.-!!!
IF THERE IS ANY FANNING TO DO YOUNGSTER I'LL DO IT. YOU MIGHT MAKE YOURSELF MORE USEFUL BY OPENING ONE OF THE WINDOWS.
TESLA RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM MARS. FAR FETCHED!
2
PRECOCIOUS CHILD ISN'T IT?
U.S. NAVY ALL AT SEA. MERCY ME!
THERE GOES MY HANDKERCHIEF.
ALLOW ME MRS. PEEWEE
DON'T EXERT YOURSELF SIR. I'LL PICK IT UP.
3
DO BE CAREFUL PEEWEE DEAR.
ISN'T IT AMUSING TO WATCH MR. PEEWEE. HE'S SO JEALOUS OF THE LEAST ATTENTION TO HIS WIFE. WHY NOBODY CAN EVEN LOOK AT HER.
ICE TRUST CUTS NO ICE. THAT'S FUNNY!
4
OH I'M SO THIRSTY.
SO AM I.
ONE MOMENT LADIES. I'LL BRING YOU THE ICE WATER.
DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF MR. SMITH. I'LL GET IT.
SULTAN OF SULU ENDORSES TAFT. GOOD FOR HIM!
KKITTLAW
5
OH DEAR - ALL OVER MY DRESS TOO! PEEWEE DEAR, HOW CARELESS OF YOU.
ROCKEFELLER BURNS MONEY. OH WELL! IT'S CHEAPER THAN COAL.
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Ella Wheeler Wilcox

What Can You Expect of the Man of To-morrow if the Boy of To-day Is Trained in Crime's School

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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In our efforts to rid the city of crime, would it not be well for us to look at some of the sources where crime originates?

For instance, why not establish an organization of wise, broad-minded and patient people to look after the moral and mental welfare of the messenger boys of this city?

As the messenger service is now conducted it is little short of a cradle for incipient crime.

There seems to be no system and no management which makes it even difficult or risky for any messenger boy to overcharge patrons, and every time such an overcharge is successfully made it is a step for the lad toward the profession of the thief and robber.

Of course there are tariff books, and the managers would no doubt say we could procure them with a little effort. This is true, and we ought to do it.

Meantime, every boy should be provided with a tariff book to hand to patrons if requested to do so. It would hinder his mind from running riot with plans for petty thievery if he knew there were no possibility of deceiving the customers of the service.

Children's minds are like wax—ready to receive any impression presented forcibly. Good boys, with no inherited taints of vice, enter this service and learn how easily other boys have accumulated "change" by overcharging customers, and, with no wise moral counsel from older minds, they soon enter the lists of embryo thieves, who later in life swell the ranks of forgers, embezzlers and housebreakers.

During five years the writer resided at a hotel where the tariff rates of messenger service were always to be obtained at the desk.

I made a practice of learning what the right charge was for a certain distance before I rang for a boy. Then I asked the boy what the cost of the message would be, and seven occasions out of ten I was told it would be from five to fifteen cents more than the regulation price.

When confronted with my knowledge of the tariff rates the boy always accepted the proper fee, while asserting stoutly that he "thought it was more," or that he had "been told wrong at the office."

My experience is that of every acquaintance to whom I ever mentioned the matter and who has taken the trouble to look into it.

Recently I called a boy from an uptown office and paid him seventy cents for what I felt confident could not be more than fifty-five cents by right.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

I had no tariff book at hand, and the boy looked me straight in the eyes and declared that he would not ask me one cent more than was right. I wrote on the back of his slip what his charges had been and asked the lad to report to me if it was wrong.

An hour later I was near the office and called to see the superintendent. I found the boy had overcharged me fifteen cents, and the superintendent had not looked at the slip—"he was too busy" to bother with such things—and he seemed to think it was a matter of very minor importance.

But it strikes me as a subject quite worthy of public attention.

So long as petit larceny is called a crime, punishable by law, why should we countenance or ignore an organization so powerful as the messenger service, which resolves itself into a *school for crime!*

Messenger boys are exposed to all sorts of degenerating influences by the very nature of their business, which calls them into gambling dens, saloons and other haunts of vice at all hours of night and day.

They ought, then, to be carefully protected by their employers from contracting the habit of easy thievery, and our societies for the suppression of vice ought to formulate some system of moral influence to bear upon this class of young Americans, who are to be the men of the next decade. What kind of men will they be, under existing conditions?

RHYMO THE MONK

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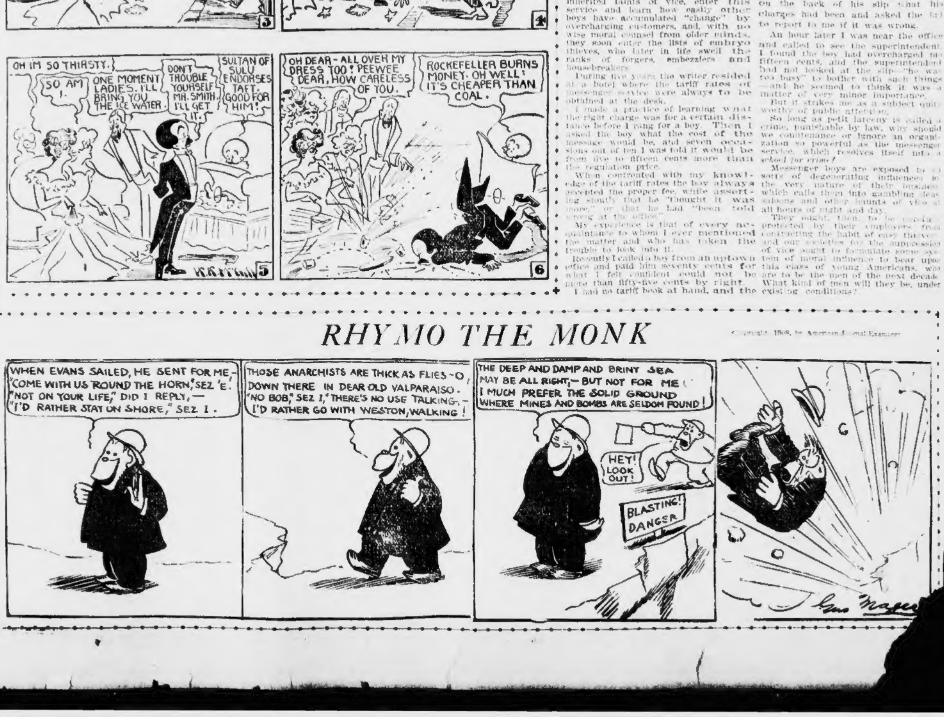
WHEN EVANS SAILED, HE SENT FOR ME - "COME WITH US ROUND THE HORN," SEZ 'E. "NOT ON YOUR LIFE," DID I REPLY, - "I'D RATHER STAY ON SHORE," SEZ I.
THOSE ANARCHISTS ARE THICK AS FLIES - O, DOWN THERE IN DEAR OLD VALPARAISO. "NO BOB," SEZ I, "THERE'S NO USE TALKING, - I'D RATHER GO WITH WESTON, WALKING!
THE DEEP AND DAMP AND BRINY SEA MAY BE ALL RIGHT, - BUT NOT FOR ME I MUCH PREFER THE SOLID GROUND WHERE MINES AND BOMBS ARE SELDOM FOUND!
HEY! LOOK OUT!
BLASTING! DANGER
Gus Mager